

TABLE IV

*Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coast-wise) in the two months, April and May, 1919.*

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Kerosene Oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
<b>FOREIGN—</b>	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom ... ..	1,599	.....	1,66,73,670	.....	5	276,512
“ Other countries ... ..	622	.....	46,43,420	.....	209,277	847,484
Total ...	2,221	.....	2,13,16,990	.....	209,282	923,997
<b>COASTWISE—</b>						
From British Ports to—						
Bihar and Orissa ... ..	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay ... ..	827	2,719	2,06,865	.....	.....	.....
Burma ... ..	119	61	11,79,763	28,400	609,940	.....
Total ...	960	2,780	13,86,718	28,400	609,940	.....
GRAND-TOTAL ...	3,181	2,780	2,27,04,808	28,400	819,222	923,997
1918 ...	11,513	24	2,60,12,006	1,800	966,606	1,555,889
1917 ...	13,829	146	2,04,66,112	4,950	1,021,511	1,300,290

TABLE V

**Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the two months, April and May 1919.**

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton (wbs and yarn, Indian)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
<b>Coastwise—</b>	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	17	...	17	...	26	29	...	74	...	...	...	4,780
Bihar and Orissa	10,068	9,268	14,000	...	826	2,168	...	10,963	...	...	856	...
Madras ...	372,774	76,404	419,901	3,666	524	239,668	30	653,776	...	...	...	...
Burma ...	2,848	...	2,848	16,169	63,693	32,896	6,389	110,949	26,171	162	38,994	76,826
Total ...	385,717	81,672	426,761	16,924	65,060	264,748	6,389	761,782	26,171	162	38,949	81,556
<b>To Foreign countries—</b>												
United Kingdom	4	...	4	80	...	272	...	367	...	233	...	...
Other countries	363,313	...	363,313	2,188	11,483	70,273	6,464	433,719	1,362,907	13,163	6,737	4,300
Total ...	363,317	...	363,317	2,268	11,483	70,545	6,464	434,076	1,362,907	13,396	6,737	4,300
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>												
1919 ...	749,034	81,672	800,078	21,090	66,543	336,294	12,853	1,235,868	1,398,078	13,567	35,686	85,856
1918 ...	962,264	...	962,264	14,298	86,623	294,207	14,463	1,361,802	525,520	4,890	16,687	2,24,169
1917 ...	126,209	...	126,209	12,202	131,945	167,811	9,141	446,306	9,316,861	17,390	16,951	10,02,086

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags (b)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manufactured	Manufactured
<b>Coastwise—</b>	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal ...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	766	11	1	65	27
Bihar and Orissa	...	...	4,700	...	...	186	...	283	...	...	478	44
Madras ...	108	7	10,800	108	...	573	...	7,607	...	...	...	...
Burma ...	...	107	7,667,916	139	...	1,671	...	1,548	286	1,674	6,849	607
Total ...	168	114	7,668,946	244	...	2,260	...	10,394	297	1,675	7,392	676
<b>To Foreign countries—</b>												
United Kingdom	720	211,876	22,270,050	9,657	498,484	...	229	2	...	446,114	5,562	17
Other countries	197	132,670	122,994,645	69,624	124,294	4,726	612	4,120	4	23,921	10,800	1,260
Total ...	917	344,546	123,264,695	69,181	622,778	4,726	1,041	4,122	4	490,045	16,371	1,267
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>												
1919 ...	1,085	344,660	123,940,182	69,495	622,778	2,106	1,041	11,416	301	491,720	26,763	1,945
1918 ...	6,892	372,713	121,019,967	63,222	66,410	84,655	637	2,746	111	516,694	10,495	982
1917 ...	5,740	217,146	190,026,012	67,615	204,245	23,920	277	759	604	247,471	24,762	1,266

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 acres of rice.  
(b) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

*Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by rail, road, river, canal, and sea (coastwise) in the two months, April and May, 1919.*

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON FINEGOODS*		Gunny bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
<b>BENGAL</b>	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan ... ..	53	1,530	10,54,366	86,240	284,470	7,137	24,471	55,979
Birbhum ... ..	17	2,839	6,55,987	30,860	94,646	68	7,169	37,653
Bankura ... ..	83	1,805	2,09,400	640	50,778	8	...	31,947
Midnapur ... ..	3,530	3,333	13,00,309	94,660	141,479	7,032	17,370	51,376
Hooghly ... ..	1,772	127	17,08,386	86,691	67,597	13,327	29,131	37,035
24 Pargannas ... ..	384	726	1,70,892	82,382	291,080	17,576	25,980	43,909
Nadia ... ..	654	7,631	21,97,537	2,38,340	277,637	634	13,691	38,426
Murshidabad ... ..	57	2,606	10,77,460	97,920	226,520	...	17,131	55,063
Jessore ... ..	666	1,522	5,69,425	1,28,800	55,864	610	7,993	33,324
Rhulon ... ..	682	318	4,30,770	1,36,640	85,198	1,303	6,082	16,016
Rajshahi ... ..	24	184	8,26,769	75,300	77,900	60	2,282	22,238
Dinajpur ... ..	...	640	9,72,611	2,44,960	125,419	11	6,292	67,020
Jalpaiguri ... ..	13	1,129	6,64,590	2,32,720	89,491	284	5,585	22,018
Darjeeling ... ..	271	597	7,39,269	43,040	78,474	181	5,977	36,632
Haripur ... ..	96	1,004	19,05,393	2,90,240	80,963	13	7,004	90,993
Bogra ... ..	...	428	12,54,689	6,46,640	89,344	5	6,161	61,726
Pabna ... ..	1,676	1,220	11,40,920	4,86,260	140,794	19	30,837	42,869
Malda ... ..	5	1,480	4,92,078	1,63,040	77,941	...	...	20,116
Oooch Behar ... ..	...	161	5,69,316	68,000	36,926	15	2,510	33,223
Dacca ... ..	3,256	1,019	16,06,596	2,57,661	56,170	250	67,485	98,880
Mymensingh ... ..	1,636	598	16,82,422	11,76,391	24,692	58	9,737	90,670
Faridpur ... ..	2,736	622	11,06,636	5,46,400	102,459	312	2,100	49,226
Bakarganj ... ..	3,272	44	4,62,071	5,26,720	128,043	60	2,426	29,159
Tippers (including Hill Tippers) ... ..	1,493	3,003	9,73,174	31,342	50,184	26	...	25,603
Noakhali ... ..	808	2,303	5,18,386	96,160	11,603	...	...	396
Chittagong ... ..	1,614	104	1,45,488	37,380	141,204	32	...	394
Chittagong Port ... ..	14	228	6,26,249	1,38,020	4,141	...	...	...
<b>Total of Bengal</b> ... ..	<b>27,334</b>	<b>86,649</b>	<b>2,27,23,088</b>	<b>57,86,677</b>	<b>3,022,717</b>	<b>49,111</b>	<b>297,291</b>	<b>1,067,669</b>
<b>OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES</b>								
Bihar and Orissa ... ..	3,223	23,061	1,46,41,010	39,71,667	5,272,787	1,524	159,382	578,323
Assam ... ..	3,106	2,376	28,77,918	9,62,908	308,641	1,000	1,303	139,760
U. P. of Agra and Oudh ... ..	634	728	84,69,247	13,51,522	8,098,166	471	140,526	6,441
Punjab ... ..	676	185	25,14,002	48,960	2,062,218	9	11,640	8
Sind and British Baluchistan ... ..	...	...	1,06,769	...	1,141,686	...	...	...
Central Provinces and Berar ... ..	...	276	4,00,243	30,277	896,764	262	2,385	1,104
Bombay ... ..	23	1	4,60,257	...	2,337,674	...	...	...
Madras ... ..	378	1,270	2,48,610	1,55,879	2,069,069	753	...	...
Burma ... ..	4,421	28,094	6,71,696	76,626	7,667,918	...	...	16
Rajputana and Central India ... ..	39	168	3,26,517	2,322	445,465	358	7,326	...
Kashmir State ... ..	...	...	1,256	...	...	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	3	1,20,349	960	85,772	627	...	...
Mysore ... ..	...	...	...	...	108,279	...	...	...
Port Blair ... ..	...	...	5,100	4,730	140	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>39,786</b>	<b>92,720</b>	<b>5,46,69,547</b>	<b>1,22,88,326</b>	<b>27,298,176</b>	<b>56,006</b>	<b>619,964</b>	<b>1,812,318</b>
1918 ... ..	27,901	66,002	4,39,72,310	43,12,464	26,119,811	53,543	747,496	1,266,430
1917 ... ..	28,325	69,630	4,46,39,264	45,26,764	26,577,100	53,861	832,022	1,342,092

\* The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta were 163,491 mannds in the two months, April and May, 1919, as against 212,531 mannds and 168,748 mannds in the corresponding months of 1918 and 1917, respectively.

TABLE VII

**Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the months of April and May, 1919**

Routes.	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON FIBRE-GOODS*		Gunny-bags†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Ra	Ra	No	Mts	Mds	Mds <sup>a</sup>
E. I. Railway ...	3,025	14,617	1,27,03,016	18,03,880	4,384,748	7,902	217,817	339,368
E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	931	92,386	1,39,56,024	87,71,820	1,912,937	4,107	111,311	636,607
A.-B. Railway ...	468	5,833	25,81,430	2,98,093	86,636	590	114	34,179
B.-N. Railway ...	614	12,785	16,66,834	4,69,692	1,179,837	1,877	400	189,416
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	68	2,365	96,23,568	29,49,974	1,721,764	165	51,134	139,923
O. & R. Railway ...	156	86	17,56,417	1,32,009	474,083	376	63,877	14
Howrah-Amia and Howrah-Sankhala Light Railways	499	...	1,39,226	...	15,398	3,847	...	8,629
By rail ...	247	33	6,78,671	4,480	2,664,836	9	2,012	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	62	...	6,98,608	13,331	2,475,967	379	703	...
B. B. & O. I. Railway ...	72	143	2,73,939	640	465,063	102	436	...
M. & B. M. Railway ...	60	306	1,51,979	78,600	1,669,643	628	...	...
S. I. Railway ...	...	...	...	2,538	277,696	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	9	97,995	2,430	21,678	...	319	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	...	3	1,30,345	960	87,720	637	...	...
Other Railways ...	24	1	1,19,049	36,963	60,188	320	6,091	3,277
Bengal ...	29,379	3,670	60,03,647	24,17,784	632,099	447	113,046	219,169
Bihar and Orissa ...	493	162	1,96,390	48,040	1,110,116	8	...	491
river steamer	3,839	890	16,10,487	7,62,900	269,490	1,141	320	80,116
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	19	6	37,437	8,960	106,149	...	...	...
boat ...	1,077	...	1,54,080	2,800	66,129	13,708	47,410	149,730
road ...	1,433	138	1,66,632	1,11,663	94,637	20,071	1,084	36,724
sea ...	6,369	28,949	9,74,096	81,650	7,683,268	...	2,080	1,366
Total	39,726	99,720	5,46,69,647	1,22,68,226	27,286,176	66,006	619,964	1,813,318
1918	37,801	69,003	4,30,72,310	43,12,464	20,112,311	62,363	745,696	1,366,430
1917	26,826	69,530	4,46,39,234	45,26,784	20,677,109	63,861	939,533	1,328,083

\* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.  
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth=1 bag.

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Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IS—		REMARKS.
						Blas.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	18th July 1919	6 A.M. ...	17.87'	101.83'	119.70'	0.60'	...	118.00'	115.20'	
	18th "	6 "	21.00'	56.319'	77.319'	...	0.03'	77.61'	74.31'	
	18th "	8 hours ...	21.70'	...	...	0.10'	...	21.80'	22.00'	
Prahmaputra	18th "	8 A.M. ...	27.00'	148.76'	175.76'	0.40'	...	176.46'	177.16'	
	18th "	12 hours ...	39.90'	...	...	0.10'	...	...	...	
	18th "	8 A.M. ...	20.00'	...	...	...	1.90'	...	...	
Meghna	18th "	6 hours ...	15.17'	1.61'	16.78'	0.34'	...	...	...	
	18th "	9 "	11.50'	1.61'	13.11'	Steady	...	...	...	
	18th "	7 A.M. ...	24.30'	...	...	0.05'	...	...	...	
Dhaleswari	18th "	7 "	27.50'	-8.62'	18.88'	0.20'	...	...	...	
	18th "	6 "	19.68'	1.509'	21.189'	0.09'	...	19.53'	15.74'	
Bhagirathi	18th "	6 "	8.83'	92.58'	101.41'	...	1.42'	...	...	
Damodar	18th "	...	21.00'	-5.59'	15.41'	0.21'	...	...	...	
Lakhya	18th "	6 A.M. ...	11.10'	-0.599'	10.501'	0.10'	...	...	...	

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		REMARKS.	
						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.		
Ganges	...	{ Monghyr ...	19th July 1919	...	18-87'	101-83'	120-70'	1-00'	...	117-70'	115-40'
	...	{ Rajmahal ...	19th "	...	21-60'	56-319'	77-919'	0-60'	...	77-61'	74-41'
	...	{ Goalundo ...	19th "	...	21-70'	...	...	Steady	...	21-80'	22-20'
Brahmaputra	...	{ Gauhati ...	19th "	...	27-00'	148-76'	175-76'	Steady	...	176-16'	176-76'
	...	{ Serajganj ...	19th "	...	40-10'	...	...	0-20'	...	...	...
	...	{ Dibrugarh ...	19th "	...	18-70'	...	...	...	1-30'	...	...
Meghna	...	{ Bhairab Bazar ...	19th "	...	15-33'	1-61'	16-94'	0-16'	...	...	...
	...	{ Chandpur ...	19th "	...	11-83'	1-61'	13-44'	0-33'	...	...	...
	...	{ Fenchuganj ...	19th "	...	24-70'	...	...	0-40'	...	...	...
Dhaleswari	...	Sabhar	19th "	...	27-80'	-8-62'	19-18'	0-30'	...	...	...
Bhagirathi	...	Swarupganj	19th "	...	19-29'	1-509'	20-799'	...	0-39'	19-40'	15-59'
Damodar	...	Edilpur	19th "	...	12-17'	92-58'	104-75'	3-31'	...	...	...
Lakhya	...	Narayanganj	19th "	...	21-40'	-5-59'	15-81'	0-40'	...	...	...
Madaripur Bill Route	...	Takerhat	19th "	...	11-30'	-0-599'	10-701'	0-20'	...	...	...

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						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	20th July 1919	6 A.M. ...	13.37	101.83	121.20	0.50	...	117.40	115.70	
	20th "	6 "	22.25	56.319	78.569	0.65	...	77.56	74.61	
	20th "	8 hours ...	22.20	...	...	0.50	...	21.90	22.40	
Brahmaputra	20th "	8 A.M. ...	26.80	148.76	175.56	...	0.20	175.76	176.36	
	20th "	12 hours ...	40.50	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	
	20th "	8 A.M. ...	18.00	...	...	...	0.70	...	...	
Meghna	20th "	6 hours ...	15.67	1.61	17.28	0.34	...	...	...	
	20th "	10-10 "	12.08	1.61	13.69	0.25	...	...	...	
	20th "	7 A.M. ...	25.10	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	
Dhaleswari	20th "	7 "	28.10	- 8.62	19.48	0.30	...	...	...	
	20th "	6 "	20.04	1.509	21.549	0.75	...	19.25	15.48	
Damodar	20th "	6 "	12.83	92.58	105.41	0.66	...	...	...	
Lathya	20th "	...	21.56	- 5.59	15.97	0.16	...	...	...	
Madaripur Bil Route & Takerhat	20th "	6 A.M. ...	11.80	- 0.599	11.201	0.50	...	...	...	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	21st July 1919	6 A.M. ...	19.67'	101.83'	121.50'	0.30'	...	117.40'	116.00'	
	21st "	6 "	22.90'	56.319'	79.219'	0.65'	...	77.36'	74.86'	
	21st "	8 hours ...	22.50'	...	...	0.30'	...	22.00'	22.50'	
Brahmaputra	21st "	8 A.M. ...	26.50'	148.76'	175.26'	...	0.30'	175.46'	176.06'	
	21st "	12 hours ...	40.40'	...	...	...	0.10'	...	...	
	21st "	8 A.M. ...	17.50'	...	...	...	0.50'	...	...	
Meghna	21st "	6 hours ...	16.17'	1.61'	17.78'	0.50'	...	...	...	
	21st "	11 "	12.25'	1.61'	13.86'	0.17'	...	...	...	
	21st "	7 A.M. ...	25.30'	...	...	0.20'	...	...	...	
Dhaleswari	21st "	7 "	28.50'	-8.62'	19.88'	0.40'	...	...	...	
Bhagirathi	21st "	7 "	21.16'	1.509'	22.669'	1.12'	...	19.09'	15.26'	
Damodar	21st "	6 "	19.83'	92.58'	104.41'	...	1.00'	...	...	
Lakhya	21st "	...	21.50'	-5.59'	15.91'	...	0.06'	...	...	
Madaripur Bil Ronte	21st "	6 A.M. ...	12.00'	-0.599'	11.401'	0.20'	...	...	...	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.		
Ganges	Monghyr ...	22nd July 1919	6 A.M.	20.27'	101.83'	122.10'	...	0.60'	...	117.50'	115.90'
	... Rajmahal ...	22nd "	6 "	23.50'	56.319'	79.819'	...	0.60'	...	77.41'	75.06'
	... Goalundo ...	22nd "	8 hours	22.60'	...	...	...	0.10'	...	21.90'	22.70'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	22nd "	8 A.M.	26.10'	148.76'	174.86'	...	...	0.40'	175.26'	175.86'
	... Serajgunj ...	22nd "	12 hours	40.30'	...	...	...	...	0.10'	...	...
	... Dibrugah ...	22nd "	8 A.M.	17.20'	...	...	...	...	0.30'	...	...
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	22nd "	6 hours	16.25'	1.61'	17.86'	...	0.08'	...	...	...
	... Chandpur ...	22nd "	12.30 "	11.75'	1.61'	13.36'	...	...	9.50'	...	...
	... Fenchuganj ...	22nd "	7 A.M.	25.50'	...	...	...	0.20'	...	...	...
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	22nd "	7 "	28.70'	-8.62'	20.08'	...	0.20'	...	...	...
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	22nd "	6 "	21.98'	1.509'	23.489'	...	0.82'	...	18.98'	15.27'
Damodar	Edilpur ...	22nd "	6 "	10.33'	92.58'	102.91'	...	...	1.50'	...	...
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	22nd "	...	21.50'	-5.59'	15.91'	Steady	Steady	...	...	...
Madaripur Bill Route	Takerhat ...	22nd "	6 A.M.	12.00'	-0.599'	11.401'	Steady	Steady	...	...	...

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	23rd July 1919	6 A.M.	20.47	101.83	122.30	...	117.40	115.30	
	... Rajmahal ...	23rd " "	6 "	23.75	56.319	80.069	...	77.41	75.06	
	... Goalundo ...	23rd " "	8 hours	22.80	...	...	...	22.00	22.80	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	23rd " "	8 A.M.	25.90	148.76	174.66	...	175.06	176.06	
	... Seraiganj ...	23rd " "	12 hours	40.20	...	...	...	...	...	
	... Dibrugarh ...	23rd " "	8 A.M.	17.50	...	...	...	...	...	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	23rd " "	6 hours	16.42	1.61	18.03	...	...	...	
	... Chandpur ...	23rd " "	14.30 "	11.83	1.61	13.44	...	...	...	
	... Fenchuganj ...	23rd " "	7 A.M.	25.60	...	...	...	...	...	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	23rd " "	7 "	28.70	- 8.62	20.08	Steady	...	...	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	23rd " "	6 "	22.70	1.509	24.209	...	18.79	15.48	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	23rd " "	6 "	11.67	92.58	104.25	...	...	...	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	23rd " "	...	21.67	- 5.59	16.08	...	...	...	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	23rd " "	6 A.M.	12.00	- 0.599	11.401	Steady	...	...	

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 24th July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM OF SAME DATE IN—		REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	24th July 1919	6 A.M. ...	20.47'	101.83'	122.30'	Steady	117.40'	114.90'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	24th "	6 " "	24.00'	56.319'	80.319'	0.25'	77.46'	74.91'	
	... { Goalundo ...	24th "	8 hours ...	23.00'	...	...	0.20'	22.10'	22.90'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	24th "	8 A.M. ...	25.50'	148.76'	174.26'	0.40'	175.06'	176.46'	
	... { Serajganj ...	24th "	12 hours ...	40.10'	...	...	0.10'	...	...	
	... { Dibrugarh ...	24th "	8 A.M. ...	17.80'	...	...	0.30'	...	...	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	24th "	6 hours	16.50'	1.61'	18.11'	0.08'	...	...	
	... { Chandpur ...	24th "	16 " "	12.00'	1.61'	13.61'	0.17'	...	...	
	... { Fenchuganj ...	24th "	7 A.M. ...	25.60'	...	...	Steady	...	...	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	24th "	7 " "	28.80'	-8.62'	20.18'	0.10'	...	...	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	24th "	6 " "	23.76'	1.509'	25.269'	1.06'	18.62'	15.94'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	24th "	6 " "	10.58'	92.58'	103.16'	...	...	...	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	24th "	...	21.81'	-5.59'	16.22'	0.14'	...	...	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takehat ...	24th "	6 A.M. ...	12.00'	-0.599'	11.401'	Steady	...	...	

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the June 1919, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGA.											
Date.	Mirzapore. Zero of gauge 206.23 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 196.80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167.55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134.23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101.83 ft.(a)	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 80.	From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Benares 90.	From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110.		
		Highest gauge reading.		2nd September 1916. 205.77.	2nd September 1916. 204.30.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 202.30.	5th September 1901 and 4th August 1917. 169.73.	5th September 1901 and 4th August 1917. 169.73.	5th September 1901 and 4th August 1917. 169.73.	5th September 1901 and 4th August 1917. 169.73.	
		Lowest gauge reading.		28th June 1897. 187.30.	1st May 1877. 182.80.	10th to 14th May 1914. 160.80.	20th April 1912. 135.13.	20th April 1912. 135.13.	20th April 1912. 135.13.	20th April to 6th May 1914. 98.00.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Below zero		Below zero.				Below zero	
1st	...	3.25	209.47	3.50	193.30	1.25	166.30	5.50	139.73	2.03	99.80
2nd	...	3.25	209.47	3.50	193.30	1.25	166.30	5.50	139.73	2.03	99.80
3rd	...	3.25	209.47	3.50	193.30	1.33	166.22	5.50	139.73	2.03	99.80
4th	...	3.29	209.51	3.50	193.30	1.33	166.22	5.50	139.73	1.83	100.00
5th	...	3.29	209.51	3.50	193.30	1.33	166.22	5.60	139.88	1.73	100.10
6th	...	3.25	209.47	3.50	193.30	1.33	166.22	5.70	139.93	1.83	100.00
7th	...	3.21	209.43	3.50	193.30	1.42	166.13	5.60	139.83	1.73	100.10
8th	...	3.17	209.39	3.25	193.55	1.42	166.13	5.60	139.83	1.73	100.10
9th	...	3.75	209.97	3.00	193.80	1.17	166.38	5.70	139.93	1.73	100.10
10th	...	3.83	210.05	2.75	194.05	1.08	166.47	5.90	140.13	1.63	100.20
11th	...	3.67	209.89	2.67	194.13*	1.25	166.30	6.20	140.43	1.33	100.50
12th	...	3.54	209.76	2.67	194.13	Above zero.		8.90	143.13	0.73	101.10
13th	...	3.46	209.68	3.00	193.80	1.33	166.88	13.20	147.43	Above zero.	
14th	...	3.33	209.55	3.17	193.63	1.33	166.88	13.30	147.53	4.87	106.50
15th	...	3.29	209.51	3.33	193.47	Below zero.		13.70	147.03	5.97	107.80
16th	...	3.29	209.51	3.42	193.38	1.00	166.55	13.50	147.73	6.57	108.40
17th	...	3.29	209.51	3.50	193.30	1.17	166.38	12.90	147.13	6.27	108.50
18th	...	3.54	209.76	3.50	193.30	1.42	166.13	12.60	146.83	6.47	108.30
19th	...	3.58	209.80	3.08	193.72	1.33	166.22	12.80	147.03	6.27	108.10
20th	...	5.08	211.30	3.00	193.80	1.42	166.13	13.60	147.83	6.47	108.30
21st	...	6.25	212.47	2.25	194.55	1.42	166.13	13.90	148.13	8.67	110.50
22nd	...	6.17	212.39	0.67	196.13	1.75	165.80	15.10	149.33	9.37	111.20
23rd	...	5.92	212.14	0.50	196.30	1.00	166.55	16.20	150.43	10.17	112.00
24th	...	5.92	212.14	1.67	195.13	1.42	166.13	16.40	150.63	11.17	113.00
25th	...	6.25	212.47	1.67	195.13	Above zero.		16.90	151.13*	11.77	113.60
26th	...	6.83	213.05	1.42	195.38	1.08	168.63	17.70	151.93	12.37	114.20
27th	...	7.58	213.80	0.08	196.88	1.17	168.72	18.50	152.73	12.87	114.70
28th	...	8.25	214.47	1.00	197.80	1.25	168.80	18.50	152.73	13.37	115.20
29th	...	9.00	215.22	1.83	198.63	1.75	169.30	17.80	152.03	13.27	115.10
30th	...	9.83	216.05	2.50	199.30	2.17	169.72	16.90	151.13	12.67	114.50

\* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahelganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal 56.46 ft. above M.S.L. from 10th February 1916 to 15th June 1918. From the 16th June 1918 to 6th April 1919 April 1919 it is 56.319 ft. above M.S.L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5.78 ft. October 1903.

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915 the zero of gauge was 2.48 ft. above M.S.L. Previous to that the zero was at M.S.L. zero is 1.509 ft. above M.S.L.

(c) From the 25th January 1916 to 4th April 1919 the zero of gauge at Berhampore was 30.99 ft. above M.S.L. From

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49.00 ft. above M.S.L. was erected at 8th June 1919. From 4th June 1919 the zero is 1.51 ft. above M.S.L.

(e) Gauge shifted from Sabik Gola to Fakirabad from 30th June 1919.

The 29th July 1919.

## MENT, BENGAL.

*rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.*

						RIVER BHAGI- RATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA.	
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge 30'31'2" (f).		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'61 ft. (d)		Goalondo. (e) Zero of gauge in at mean sea-level.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499 (c)		Baruaganj. (b) Zero of gauge 1'509.		Gaubati. Zero of gauge 148'76 ft.	
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur- Boalia 120.						
15th August 1913. 85'63.		26th August 1879. 69'26.		26th August 1906 and 14th Septem- ber 1913. 26'75'1.		14th August 1890. 64'70.		26th September 1900. 35'03.		24th August 1906. 151'11.	
3rd May 1916. 34'03.		23rd April 1886. 37'63.		26th March 1910. 3'25.		19th to 24th April 1917 32'40.		28th March 1916. 3'13.		9th February 1898. 147'46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
3-30	59-619	35-15	35-15	11-70	11-70	1-66	34-159	4-76	6-269	15-20	163-96
3-45	59-769	35-30	35-30	11-90	11-90	1-71	34-209	4-49	5-999	16-70	165-46
3-50	59-819	35-50	35-50	12-30	12-30	1-71	34-209	4-21	5-719	16-00	164-76
3-55	59-869	35-54	37-05	12-80	12-80	1-71	34-209	3-96	5-469	15-70	164-46
3-60	59-919	35-59	37-10	13-80	13-80	1-81	34-309	3-89	5-399	14-20	162-96
3-65	59-969	35-59	37-10	14-30	14-30	1-81	34-309	4-03	5-539	13-30	162-96
3-65	59-969	35-69	37-20	14-40	14-40	1-86	34-359	4-24	5-729	12-60	161-36
3-75	60-069	35-69	37-20	14-20	14-20	1-86	34-359	4-22	5-729	11-90	160-66
3-75	60-069	35-79	37-30	13-80	13-80	1-86	34-359	4-41	5-919	11-50	160-26
3-90	60-219	35-69	37-20	13-50	13-50	1-86	34-359	4-45	5-959	11-40	160-16
4-10	60-419	35-89	37-40	13-50	13-50	1-86	34-359	4-73	6-239	11-70	160-46
4-30	60-619	36-24	37-75	13-50	13-50	1-86	34-359	7-47	8-979	12-80	161-56
4-80	61-119	36-69	38-20	13-80	13-80	1-91	34-409	7-99	9-499	14-10	162-86
5-30	61-619	37-09	38-60	14-20	14-20	1-91	34-409	8-06	9-569	16-10	164-86
6-50	62-819	37-49	39-00	14-50	14-50	2-70	35-199	8-45	9-959	18-00	166-76
8-20	64-519	38-59	40-10	14-90	14-90	3-00	35-499	8-98	10-489	19-10	167-86
9-50	65-819	40-19	41-70	15-50	15-50	3-10	35-599	8-33	9-839	19-60	168-36
10-00	66-319	41-34	42-85	16-30	16-30	2-70	35-199	7-28	8-789	20-10	168-86
10-25	66-569	42-09	43-60	17-30	17-30	2-40	34-899	6-33	7-839	20-70	169-46
10-40	66-719	42-49	44-00	18-10	18-10	2-10	34-599	5-68	7-189	21-20	169-96
10-85	67-169	42-79	44-30	18-80	18-80	2-10	34-599	5-50	7-009	21-40	170-55
11-70	68-019	43-24	44-75	19-40	19-40	2-10	34-599	9-68	11-189	23-00	171-76
12-40	68-719	43-89	45-40	20-10	20-10	3-40	35-899	11-35	12-859	24-90	173-66
13-00	69-319	44-49	46-00	20-70	20-70	3-60	36-099	11-13	12-639	26-00	174-76
13-75	70-069	45-04	46-55	21-20	21-20	3-60	36-099	10-25	11-759	27-00	175-76
14-55	70-869	45-69	47-20	21-90	21-90	3-60	36-709	9-00	10-599	27-60	176-36
15-30	71-619	46-44	47-95	22-70	22-70	3-60	36-099	8-58	10-089	28-00	176-76
15-90	72-219	47-09	48-60	23-10	23-10	4-80	37-299	7-97	9-479	27-70	176-46
16-30	72-619	47-69	49-20	22-30	22-30	5-20	37-699	6-92	8-429	27-40	176-16
16-40	72-719	47-99	49-50	19-60	19-60	5-20	37-699	6-36	7-869	27-40	176-16

was 56-46 ft. above M.S.L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60-00 ft. above M.S.L. from 27th October 1915. The zero was again it was 54-81 ft. above M.S.L. from 7th to 14th April 1919 it was 56-32 ft. above M.S.L. and from 10th

should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (vide Bengal Government letter No. 1063T.—I, dated the 12th

dating back 16th July 1897. Zero was at M.S.L. from 1st April 1918 to 18th April 1919. Again from 14th April 1919 the

5th April 1919 the zero is 32-499 ft. above M.S.L.

Rampur Boalia in place of the permanent gaugewashed away. The zero of gauge was at M.S.L. from 26th June 1918 till

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**List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending  
Saturday, the 26th July 1919.**

Name of Article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	8 4 0	8 6 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Patnai, coarse	7 10 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 4 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Nagra, coarse	7 8 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 6 0	8 10 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	8 8 0	8 10 0	0 3 10	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kajla	6 6 0	6 12 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	8 0 0	8 4 0	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 4 0	7 8 0	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 4 0	7 6 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
" dal	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 3 9	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari)	12 8 0	12 12 0	0 8 0	.....
" " (Krisbna)	12 4 0	12 8 0	0 7 0	.....
Arhar "	9 4 0	11 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur " (split)	7 0 0	7 12 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
" " (Khanri)	9 8 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	.....
Kalai "	8 8 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Salt	3 5 0	3 6 0	0 1 6	.....
Sugar (brown Java)	18 8 0	.....	0 9 0	0 10 0
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Sanchi	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	.....
Milk	9 0 0	11 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	35 0 0	39 0 0	0 13 0	1 0 0
Flour, country	9 2 0	10 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Atta, No. 3	7 9 0	.....	.....	.....
" " 2½	7 12 0	.....	0 3 6	0 5 6
" " B	10 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji	9 7 0	10 12 0	0 4 6	0 6 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	85 0 0	86 8 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Patirani, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa better kind, etc.)	83 0 0	84 0 0	2 4 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sugar, etc.)	79 0 0	80 0 0	2 0 0	.....
Maize	6 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....
Potato	7 0 0	7 12 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Patal	6 0 0	6 12 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 2 0	0 2 6
Onions	3 10 0	3 12 0	0 1 9	0 2 0
Fish, Rahu	30 0 0	32 0 0	0 14 0	0 15 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets:—

*Wholesale.*—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

*Retail.*—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Karsya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. Roy,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 26th July 1919.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 26th July 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH JULY 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27TH JULY 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	329	57,695	989	527	73,495	1,296
Jute ...	66	38,374	434	40	33,650†	306
Firewood ...	66	35,150	516	168	57,700	856
Other articles ...	688	214,981	2,251	787	196,427	2,247
Total ...	1,149	346,200	4,190	1,522	360,272	4,805
Empty boats and rafts ...	686	...	1,991	471	...	980
GRAND TOTAL	1,785	346,200	6,181	1,993	360,272	5,785

Mds.  
\* Weight by canal measurement. ... 40,937½  
† Ditto ditto ... 35,500

CALCUTTA,  
The 29th July 1919.

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Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 19th July 1919.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1919.							
13th July	63.5	...	...	...	...	63.6	Rises.
14th "	63.7	...	...	...	...	63.75	Do.
15th "	63.85	...	...	...	...	63.95	Do.
16th "	64.1	...	...	...	...	64.2	Do.
17th "	64.3	...	...	...	...	64.3	Do.
18th "	64.4	...	...	...	...	64.5	Do.
19th "	64.7	...	...	...	...	64.9	Do.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46	
14th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16	
31st "	1913	...	...	...	68.7	
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1	
21st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12	Taken at low tide.
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06	
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30	
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40	

DACCA.  
The 23rd July 1919.

W. J. KERR,  
Executive Engr., Dacca Division.

**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 19th July 1919.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to corrected datum. (a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to corrected datum. (a)	Remarks.
1919.					
13th July	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	53.70	53.76	B. M. on College step corrected 64.98.
14th "	8 "		54.40	54.21	
15th "	8 "		54.75	54.36	
16th "	8 "		54.80	54.41	
17th "	8 "		54.70	54.41	
18th "	8 "		54.50	54.41	
19th "	8 "		54.80	54.31	

(a) Datum corrected by adding 1.51 to the value of zero, vide Superintending Engineer's No. 2876 dated 6.3.17, dated 10th May 1919, and Bengal Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, Resolution No. 4621, dated 17th February 1919.

			Old value.	According to corrected datum (a)
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	66.52 on 30th August 1918	61.71
Ditto	Lowest "	...	41.79 on 21st April 1918	36.89
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.08 on 2th September 1885	64.27
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.30 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	...	37.03 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Ditto "	...	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1888	33.32
Do.	Ditto "	...	34.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto "	...	34.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA.

D. M. BANERJI,

The 19th July 1919.

for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 19th July 1919.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1919.					
13th July	7 A.M.	20.4	20.4	20.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât. Its reduced level is 22.41.
14th "	7 "	20.8	20.8	21.2	
15th "	7 "	21.0	21.0	21.5	
16th "	7 "	21.3	21.3	21.8	
17th "	7 "	21.6	21.6	21.9	
18th "	7 "	21.7	21.7	22.0	
19th "	7 "	21.7	21.7	22.2	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	26.2 on 1st September 1918.	
Ditto	Lowest "	...	2.3 on 9th March 1918.	
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	...	26.75 on 26th August 1906.	
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	26.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.	
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	26.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.	
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	...	26.66 on 31st July 1900.	
Do.	Lowest "	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.	
Do.	Ditto "	...	2.42 on 13th March 1908.	
Do.	Ditto "	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.	
Do.	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1886.	
Do.	Ditto "	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.	

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1900.

FARIDPUR,

R. K. GHOSH,

The 21st July 1919.

for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.



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## REPORT ON FAMINE IN THE DISTRICT OF BANKURA FOR THE WEEK ENDING 26TH JULY 1919.

DURING the week the rainfall was general but scanty. More rain is urgently wanted for transplantation on high land. Sixty-six relief works were open during the week. The number of persons relieved on works was 5,140. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief was 20,838, viz., 15,722 on cash doles in 128 unions, 3,683 on paddy-husking advances, 853 weavers and 580 better class poor. The total number of persons relieved was 25,978. The increase in the number of persons on relief works was due to partial cessation of the field operations. The number of persons relieved on private works was 797. The charitable societies also relieved 718 other persons by weekly doles and 1,650 persons by daily doles and cooked food. Theft of food-grains and petty dacoities attributable to distress increased slightly during the week. The physical condition of workers and public health are generally good. Sporadic cases of cholera and fever were reported. Cloth is being distributed to destitutes. The relief measures are adequate. The price of common rice was 5½ seers per rupee. Burma rice is being sold.

M. C. McALPIN.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAMNA, DACCA, the 4th August 1919.

## REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1918-19.

### NOTIFICATION.

No. 2220.S.R.—*The 29th July 1919.*—The following extracts from the Report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, on the administration of the Salt Department in the Presidency of Bengal during the year 1918-19, are published for general information.

C. F. PAYNE,

*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

No. 2158E., dated Calcutta, the 23rd June 1919.

From—S. C. MUKERJEE, ESQ., I.C.S., Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Dept.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following consolidated report on the administration of the Salt Department for the year 1918-19. The report deals with the preventive operations in the saliferous districts of the Presidency, which were under the control of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, and with the importation and issues of salt under the control of the Customs authorities.

2. **Charge of the Department.**—Mr. A. N. Moberly, I.C.S., held charge from the 1st April to the 7th November 1918, and I was in charge for the rest of the year.

### CHAPTER I.

#### General.

3. **Credit system of payment of duty.**—The Collector of Customs Calcutta, reports that securities to the extent of Rs. 72,83,000 were deposited during the year as compared with Rs. 54,84,200 in 1917-18. The amount of duty debited during the year under the system was Rs. 1,03,64,573 against Rs. 83,68,422 in the previous year. There were 55 depositors during the year, five of whom closed their accounts, leaving a balance of 50.

4. **Salt *golas* at Suikha and Chittagong.**—During the year additions and alterations to *gola* No. 5 at Suikha were taken in hand in order to convert it into a shed for housing and repairing salt tubs and trestles. Alterations to gangways and some improvements to a portion of the foreshore salt *golas* were completed. As regards the salt *golas* at Chittagong, the accommodation was fully taken up only once in the month of August 1918; on other occasions there was no difficulty about accommodation. In the course of the year a scheme was submitted to Government for the removal of the Sadar ghat *golas* to Moheshkhali at an estimated cost of Rs. 65,500. The proposal has recently been sanctioned by the Government of India and the work will be taken up as soon as the funds are allotted by the Public Works Department. The removal of the salt *golas* to the new site will remove to a great extent the difficulty at present experienced in quick despatch to ships and in wastages in transport.

5. **Consumption of duty-free salt for commercial purposes.**—The quantity of salt delivered free of duty for commercial purposes, or on which a drawback was subsequently allowed for the same reason, amounted to 7,380 maunds as compared with 12,300 maunds in 1917-18.

6. **Manufacture of salt in Bengal.**—As stated in paragraph 6 of last year's report, enquiries regarding the manufacture of salt on a commercial scale were continued in the current year. In order to encourage such manufacture in Bengal it was made permissible by the Government of India

in the districts of 24-Parganas, Midnapore, Khulna, Bakarganj and Chittagong subject to the conditions of a license granted under the authority of

Government of Bengal. A firm in Calcutta has received permission to manufacture salt in one of the districts named above and the construction of the salt factory is in progress, but it is reported that no salt will be manufactured during the current year.

## CHAPTER II.

### Stocks, imports and clearances.

7. **Accounts of stocks and issues.**—The stocks, imports and clearances of salt in and from the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong for the years 1917-18 and 1918-19 are shown below :—

Stocks, imports, etc.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	Mds.	Mds.
Total of all stocks at the commencement of the year ... ..	11,86,461*	10,71,691
Total quantity imported during the year ...	85,50,142	1,01,50,730
Excess found in the <i>golas</i> ... ..	750	350
Total ... ..	97,37,353*	1,12,22,771
Quantity of duty-paid salt actually issued during the year ... ..	81,86,937*	94,10,928
Quantity which passed free of duty for the manufacture of glazed stoneware, etc. ...	12,300*	7,380
Quantity of non-duty-paid salt removed under bond to all inland warehouses ...	3,95,970	3,66,273
Quantity written off during the year for wastage or otherwise ... ..	70,455	1,25,596
Total ... ..	86,65,662*	99,10,177
Balance at the close of the year ... ..	10,71,691*	13,12,594

\* Revised figures.

Both the import and clearance figures show considerable increase.

### 8. Imports.—

The total imports into Calcutta and Chittagong increased by 14·6 per cent. and 63·0 per cent., respectively. There was an increase in imports into Calcutta from the United Kingdom, Port Said and Bombay. The very large increase from Port Said was due mainly to the fact that shipping was more readily available from that port. The decrease from Spain was due to want of tonnage and that from Aden to the salt works of the Indo-Aden Company being out of commission for a time owing to trouble with their boilers. There were no imports into Chittagong from the United Kingdom except table-salt. The imports from Aden fell by 71,528 maunds and those from Port Said increased by 7,81,212 maunds. There were no imports into that port from Spain.

Out of the total importation of 89,67,125 maunds into the port of Calcutta, 72,75,686 maunds or 81 per cent. were bonded in the *Sulkea golas* during the year as against a percentage of 86 in the previous year. The percentage was smaller owing to larger clearances from board ship during the year.

### 9. Sales of imported salt from shipboard and bond.—

In Calcutta the sales direct from shipboard show an increase of 67·4 per cent. and those from bond by 4·3 per cent. In Chittagong the sales direct from shipboard and bond increased by 51·7 per cent. and 44·0 per cent., respectively. There was an increase of 14·2 per cent. in the total sales of imported salt. All the vessels carrying salt to Calcutta were steamers.

10. **Transactions in the *golas*.**—The total transactions at the *golas* in Calcutta and Chittagong for the past five years are given below :—

YEAR.			Calcutta.	Chittagong.
			Mds.	Mds.
1914-15	...	...	1,58,60,486	15,95,103
1915-16	...	...	1,55,57,771	17,35,807
1916-17	...	...	1,45,87,255	15,24,260
1917-18	...	...	1,36,05,327	13,64,536
1918-19	...	...	1,42,66,818	20,70,799

12. **Inland bonded warehouses.**—There were 10 private bonded warehouses in this Presidency against 11 in the previous year, viz., 2 at Narainganj (Dacca), 1 at Bhairab Bazar (Mymensingh), 1 at Madaripur (Faridpur), 4 at Jhalakati (Bakarganj), and 2 at Chandpur (Tippera). Two of the four *golas* at Jhalakati were closed during the year. The quantity of salt despatched to these 10 inland warehouses from shipboard and *golas* in the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong was 3,47,073 maunds, as compared with 3,77,070 maunds in 1917-18, showing a decrease by 7·9 per cent. There was an increase of 300 maunds or 1·6 per cent. in the quantity of salt despatched to the bonded warehouse at Ajmiriganj in Assam, the quantity despatched in the year being 19,200 maunds against 18,900 maunds in the previous year.

### CHAPTER III.

#### Consumption and Prices.

15. **Consumption.**—The total quantity of salt which passed into consumption in this Presidency during the year 1918-19 was 76,51,968 maunds. This is exclusive of 29,82,037 maunds, the net export by rail, road or river, but inclusive of 568 maunds deduced from saltpetre, and 7,380 maunds issued free of duty for commercial purposes.

#### 16. **Prices of salt in Bengal generally.**—

There was a decrease of 8 annas 6 pies in the average as compared with the previous year. It is reported that owing to larger supplies prices have been steadily falling and were much below the maximum prices fixed by Government. The average wholesale price per 100 maunds of Liverpool salt was Rs. 186-13-4 against Rs. 273-6-4 in the previous year.

The maximum prices at which salt may be sold for delivery at the Sulkea and Chittagong salt *golas* are now fixed at the following rates per 100 maunds :—

			Ex-golas.	
			Sulkea.	Chittagong.
			Rs.	Rs.
Liverpool	...	...	188	198
Spanish	...	...	183	193
Port Said	...	...	180	190
Massowah	...	...	180	190
Aden Fine	...	...	180	190
Indo-Aden	...	...	179	189

At the same time the maximum retail price of salt was fixed at 1 anna 6 pies per seer in all places in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions and 1 anna 9 pies per seer in all places in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions except the Chittagong Hill Tracts, where the maximum retail price is fixed at 2 annas per seer, and the Sadar, Kalimpong and Kurseong subdivisions of the district of Darjeeling, where the maximum retail price is fixed at 2 annas and 3 pies per seer.

## CHAPTER V.

### Financial Results.

#### 19. Receipts and charges.—

The receipts show an increase by Rs. 2,64,423 or 2·4 per cent. and the charges by Rs. 28,523 or 9·2 per cent. The net revenue was Rs. 1,08,41,264, which was larger than that of the previous year by Rs. 2,35,900 or 2·2 per cent. The increase in the receipts occurred mainly under head "Import Duty on Salt." The charges do not include any share of cost of the Customs Preventive Service, which is largely employed in safeguarding the salt revenue.

## CHAPTER VI.

### Miscellaneous.

20. Saltpetre refineries and Soda factories.—As in the preceding year, there were three licensed saltpetre refineries at Maniktola, Sulkea and Kakurgachi, respectively. No license was issued in 1918-19 for the manufacture of sulphate of soda.

The quantity of refined saltpetre produced during the year was 11,701 maunds against 16,989 maunds in the previous year. The Collector of Excise, Calcutta, reports that the decrease was partly due to the bad management of the Sulkea refinery by the proprietors and partly to less demand for saltpetre. The quantity of salt educed in the process of refinement of saltpetre was 547 maunds as compared with 942 maunds in 1917-18, and the quantity of *silla* (impure salt) left in the course of refinement, was 78 maunds against 191 maunds in the previous year. Five hundred and sixty-eight maunds of educed salt were sold during the year as compared with 696 maunds in 1917-18, the duty realized being Rs. 710 as compared with Rs. 870 in the previous year. The license fees realized from the saltpetre refineries amounted to Rs. 150 as in the previous year.

## STAMP STATISTICS FOR 1918-19.

## NOTIFICATION.

No. 180T.S.-R.—The 18th July 1919.—The following statement showing the receipts and charges of the Stamp Department in Bengal for the year 1918-19 is published for general information.

C. F. PAYNE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**STATEMENT I.—Abstract of receipts and charges for the year ending 31st March 1919.**

	Receipts.	CHARGES.				Net receipts.	Cost of stamps and plain paper supplied from Central Depôt.
		Discount and establishment for the sale of stamps.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under the Stamp Act ...	82,00,811°	2,07,846	46,121	25,807†	2,79,774	79,21,037	56,328
Under the Court-fees Act ...	1,77,26,033	1,50,371	1,41,978	.....	2,92,349	1,74,93,684	2,30,445
Total ...	2,59,26,844°	3,58,217	1,88,099	25,807	5,72,123	2,53,54,721	2,86,773
Total of the year 1917-18.	2,85,02,750‡	3,44,957	2,01,156	26,778	5,72,886	2,29,29,844	2,58,468°

° Includes Rs. 9,63,343 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realised from several districts and also Rs. 4,99,000 being the provincial share of sale proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues.

† Includes Rs. 17,337 on account of district establishment, Rs. 1,245 on account of rewards, and Rs. 7,225 on account of contingencies.

‡ Includes Rs. 2,90,923 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realised from several districts and also Rs. 4,99,000 being the provincial share of sale-proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

### First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

*(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1916.17, the area under sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 9.2 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.)*

**Character of the Season.**—Owing to insufficient rainfall and consequent lack of soil-moisture the weather was not generally favourable at the time of planting. Subsequently, since the latter part of April, however, moderate rainfall has greatly helped the growth of the plants and the present outlook is hopeful.

**Area Planted.**—The total area planted with sugarcane for the province is reported to be 221,100 acres this year, against 217,600 acres in the corresponding forecast of last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

*Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, the 1st August 1919.

## First Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SUGAR AKE.		Date by which the planting of sets generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
21-Parganas ...	6,000*	4,100	6,000	Beginning of April. Normal.	The increase in area was due to good outturn and to high price of sugar obtained last year. The weather has been favourable.
Nadia ...	7,900	7,900	6,100	End of January. Normal.	The increase in area was due to high price of sugar. The weather has been favourable.
Murshidabad ...	3,600	3,100	3,900	December to April. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to want of rain at the time of planting. At the beginning the weather was not favourable for want of rain which has affected the growth of the crop. Subsequently it has been favourable and the present condition of the crop is good.
Jessore ...	3,300	3,600	3,100	February and March. Normal.	The increase in area was due to high price of sugar. The weather has been favourable. The crop is thriving well.
Khulna ...	1,600	1,100	1,000	February. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with last year was due to want of rain at the time of planting. The weather has been favourable for the growth of the crop.
Burdwan ...	25,800†	19,000	17,100	April to May. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to unfavourable weather and to want of moisture in the soil. The weather was not favourable at the beginning, but subsequently it has been favourable.
Birbhum ...	9,000	11,000	11,000	May. Normal.	The weather has been favourable.
Bansura ...	15,000	11,600	10,600	Middle of May. Late.	The decrease in area was due to want of rain at the time of planting. The planting was delayed owing to late rainfall. The rainfall of May and June helped the germination and growth of the crop.
Midnapore ...	6,600†	3,000	4,900	March and April. Normal.	The increase in area was due to rise in price of raw sugar. The weather has been favourable up till now.
Hooghly ...	7,300	3,000	4,900	March. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year was due to want of timely rainfall. The weather has not been favourable.
Howrah ...	6,300	3,300	6,300	January to April.	The weather on the whole has been favourable.
Rajshahi ...	14,000	13,200	13,100	End of January. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to unfavourable weather at planting time. Since then the weather has been favourable.
Dinajpur ...	25,000	20,600	22,600	January to March. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to want of timely rainfall. The weather has been fair.
Jalpaiguri ...	5,000*	4,000	3,700	First week of December. Normal.	The weather was not favourable at the time of planting. It has since been favourable in some parts of the district.
Darjeeling ...	300*	300†	300‡	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather was not favourable at planting time. Subsequently the character of the weather has been fair.
Bangor ...	20,600	11,000	11,900	Middle of February. Normal.	The increase in area was due to high price of sugar last year. At the beginning the weather was not favourable, but subsequently it has been favourable.
Bogra ...	20,000	3,700	4,300	March and April.	The increase in area was due to high price of sugar. At the beginning the weather was not favourable, but subsequently it has been favourable to the growth of the crop.
Pabna ...	10,000	9,700	9,700	Middle of April. Normal.	The weather was dry at the time of planting. Subsequently the weather has been favourable.
Malda ...	300†	300‡	300§	Ditto.	At the time of planting the weather was not favourable for want of rain but subsequently it has been favourable for the growth of the crop.
Dacca ...	21,100	22,900	23,900	November to March. Normal.	The weather was not favourable at the time of planting, but subsequently it has been favourable.
Meerut ...	11,100	10,300	10,300	March. Normal, except at Jamalpur where it commenced in January which was early.	The weather has been favourable.
Faridpur ...	7,100	7,400	7,400	February. Normal.	The weather has been favourable from the time of planting up till now.

\* Revised.

† Conventional area revised.

‡ Revised on the basis of settlement records.

§ Conventional.

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District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SUGARCANE.		Date by which the planting of setts generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Bakerganj ... ..	11,000	20,000	22,000	January and February. Normal.	The increase in area was due to high price of sugar and gur and also due to favourable weather at the time of planting. Want of sufficient rainfall in April and May caused some injury to the crop. Subsequently the weather has been favourable.
Chittagong ... ..	6,400	6,400	6,000	March and April. Normal.	The weather has been fair.
Tripura ... ..	6,000	6,100	6,100	March. Normal	The weather has not been favourable owing to want of rain. The condition of the crop is not good.
Noakhali ... ..	800	800(a)	800(a)	Ditto	The weather has been favourable and the condition of the crop is good.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Middle of April to middle of May.	The weather has not been favourable.
Total for Bengal	247,500	210,000*	211,100		

(a) Conventional area.      \* Revised.

## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 31st July 1919.

**Summary.**—During the latter part of the week, light to moderate rainfall accompanied by wind was general throughout the province. Transplantation of winter paddy is proceeding under generally favourable condition, but its progress is retarded in some districts of West and North Bengal for want of sufficient rainfall. Reaping of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Some small damage to standing jute and autumn paddy on low lands by floods is reported from places in the Eastern Bengal districts. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·18 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The average number of persons engaged daily on test works in the Brahmanbria subdivision of Tippera district was 90.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNS. PER MUR.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
1	24-PARGANAS	1·18	5½	5½	Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition and prospects of jute are good. Slight damage by insects is reported from Basirhat and Barasat subdivisions. The effects of weather are good.
	Diamond Harbour.	1·24	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	0·58	5	5	
	Barasat ...	0·25	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	0·90	6½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	1·68	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops including jute are good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Effects of weather are favourable to jute. Some damage to jute has been done by insect-pests. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chuadanga.
	Kushtia ...	0·12	5	5½	
	Meherpur ...	4·88	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	1·03	5½	6	
	Ranaghat ...	2·68	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	3·97	5	5½	Weather stormy and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy is retarded in some parts for scanty rainfall. Prospects are favourable though some damage done by flood. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather are favourable to its growth. No damage. Harvesting has not commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Saktipore in Sadar and Mirzapur in Jangipur subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export. Agricultural loans and gratuitous relief are being given for distress in some parts of the district.
	Lalbagh ...	1·90	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	2·06	4½	5	
	Kandi ...	3·57	5½	5	
4	JESSORE ...	1·19	6	6	Weather stormy. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Standing crops are doing well. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Harvesting has commenced. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	1·95	5½	6	
	Magura ...	2·76	6	6	
	Narail ...	0·63	5½	5½	
	Bangaon ...	1·14	6	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERIES, PER MURKA.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
5	KHULNA ...	Inches 2.94	6	6	Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Condition and prospects of jute are good; the effects of the weather on the growth of the crop are good. No damage. Harvesting has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kachua and Rampal police-stations.
	Satkhira ...	0.26	6	6	
	Bagerhat ...	2.52	5½	5½	
6	BURDWAN ...	5.21	5	5	Weather drizzling and cyclonic. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy is progressing, but more rain is needed for the operation. Prospects of jute and sugarcane are fair. Cattle disease is reported from Galsi and Sahibganj.
	Asansol ...	2.77	4½	5	
	Katwa ...	4.38	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	1.22	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	3.13	5½	5½	Transplantation continues. More rain is wanted in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat	1.69	5	5	
8	BANKURA ...	2.76	5	5½	Transplantation of paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	1.01	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	1.74	5½	5½	Transplantation of winter rice continues except in thanas Ramnagar, Egra and Ghatal where rain is wanted for the operation. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Cattle disease is reported from Contai subdivision.
	Ghatal ...	1.63	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	1.28	6	6½	
	Contai ...	0.21	6½	6½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.86	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of jute are fair; the effects of weather on the growth of the crop are favourable. Damage by insect-pests is reported from Sadar and Serampore subdivisions. Harvesting has commenced at some places in Serampore subdivision. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	0.45	5½	5½	
	Arambugh ...	2.71	6	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	2.54	5	5	Weather rainy. Condition of jute and sugarcane is good. Transplanting of winter paddy continues. Fodder is sufficient. No damage done to jute.
	Ulubaria ...	2.10	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	1.93	4½	5	The prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of jute has commenced throughout the district. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0.22	5	5	
	Nator ...	0.25	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	4.80	5½	5½	Weather is favourable to jute and other standing crops. More rain is wanted at Thakurgaon and Balurghat subdivisions for transplanting of winter paddy. Rice market is rising at Balurghat due to export. Cattle disease is reported from Kaliaganj thana.
	Thakurgaon	2.05	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	0.71	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER MUPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
14	JALPAIGURI	0.47	5½	5½	Prospects of jute are fair. More rain is wanted for transplanting of winter paddy. Effects of weather are favourable to jute. Fodder is sufficient.
	Alipur ...	1.05	5	5	
15	DARJEELING	2.75	4½	4½	Harvesting of potatoes and maize continues. Standing crops are in good condition. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are fair. No damage. Harvesting has not begun. Transplanting of autumn and winter paddy and <i>marua</i> is in progress. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Stock of food-grains is insufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from places.
	Kurseong ...	2.82	5	4½	
	Siliguri ...	3.21	4	4½	
	Kalimpong ...	0.81	5	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	3.18	4½	5	Weather seasonable and its effects are favourable to jute. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. No damage done to jute. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress. Transplantation of winter rice is going on. Condition and prospects of jute are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. The price of rice is still rising owing to insufficient stock and heavy export.
	Nilphamari	0.95	5	5½ <sup>c</sup>	
	Kurigram ...	2.82	5	5½	
	Gaibandha ...	1.05	5	5	
17	BOGRA ...	0.59	4½	5	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy, cutting and steeping of jute and transplanting of winter paddy continue. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder is insufficient in flooded area.
18	PABNA ...	0.95	5	5½	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are favourable, but it has slightly been damaged by flood. Autumn paddy to the extent of about 4 annas has been damaged by flood in the Sadar subdivision. About 2 annas jute has been damaged by flood. Damage by insects is reported from Sirajganj subdivision. Fodder is insufficient in some localities.
	Sirajganj ..	2.95	5½	(n)	
19	MALDA ..	0.50	5	5½	Weather cyclonic. Transplanting of winter paddy continues. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. No damage to crop is reported. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy has commenced on low lands. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomostapur thana.

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERA, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
20	COOCH BEHAR	1.02	6½	6½	Weather hot with occasional rains. Harvesting of <i>bitri</i> paddy is going on. Preparation of lands for winter paddy and transplantation of seedlings are in progress. Condition of jute and effects of weather on its growth are favourable. Cutting, steeping and washing have commenced. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	2.43	{ 4½ to 4½	{ 4½ to 4½	Early in the week the weather was sultry with occasional showers. It has been cyclonic during the last two days. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress. The gradual rise of water is beneficial to broad-cast <i>aman</i> paddy. Prospects of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy are fair. Cattle-disease is reported in the northern parts of the Sadar subdivision.
	Manikganj...	5.30	4½	4½	
	Narayanganj...	4.90	5	4½	
	Munshiganj...	5.35	4½	4½	
22	MYMENSINGH	2.69	4½	4½	Weather hot. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. No damage to jute is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	1.69	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	2.50	4½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	3.76	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj...	5.12	4½	4½	
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.75	4½	4	Weather gusty and not very favourable to the standing crops. <i>Aus</i> paddy and jute have been slightly damaged in the <i>bheel</i> area of Goalundo subdivision by the sudden rise of rivers. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo ...	1.74	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	2.58	4½	4½	
	Gopalganj†...	0.38	5	4½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.33	4½	4½	Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Weather is not favourable to jute. No damage done to the crop. Harvesting has commenced. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Matbaria thana.
	Pirojpur ...	1.63	5	5	
	Patuakhali...	3.43	5	5½	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	2.16	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG	4.89	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplantation of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy is going on. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> crops is going on in places. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 11 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	0.44	5	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.17	4	4½	The prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are fair and those of jute are good. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. 88 men and 2 children worked daily on an average in test works in Brahmanbaria subdivision. Price of rice is still very high.
	Brahmanbaria.	4.57	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	0.92	4½	4	

\* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

† The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERs. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
27	NOAKHALI ...	1.49	4	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops other than jute are good. Prospects of jute are fair in the Sadar subdivision and good in the Feni subdivision. Effects of weather on its growth are fair in Sadar and good in Feni subdivisions. Harvesting continues. Fodder sufficient.
	Feni ...	4.8	{ 4½ 5½ }	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	3.85	5	5	Prospects of <i>jhum</i> crops are fair. Plough paddy is doing well. Fodder is sufficient.

\* Aus rice.

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**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.**

Marts	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.*
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 3 0	4 3 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	...
Chetta Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan ...	3 10 0	3 14 0	2 0 0	2 6 0	3 10 0	2 6 0	...
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raizgaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	...
Chittagong ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 10 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 2 0	4 2 0	2 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	4 0 0	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 3 0	4 3 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	2 10 0	...
Siraganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 3 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	...

\* Figures not available.

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 3 0	2 4 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	...
Chetta Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bardwan ...	3 4 0	3 8 0	1 12 0	2 4 0	3 6 0	3 2 0	...
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raizgaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 7 0	2 0 0	2 13 0	2 12 0	...
Chittagong ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	(c)	2 12 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	2 10 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 4 0	4 2 0	1 10 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 5 0
Siraganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	3 3 0	3 5 0	1 3 0	2 3 0	2 5 0	...	3 2 0

(c) No sale.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.**

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	8 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	6 2 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	8 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 10 0	4 14 0	6 4 0	8 4 0	8 8 0
Onitigong ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 12 0	8 4 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	8 12 0	8 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 11 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	6 0 0	8 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raigpur ...	9 0 0	8 8 0	5 0 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 6 0	8 12 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 6 0	7 4 0	3 4 0	4 2 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	8 2 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 8 0	7 3 0	3 0 0	4 2 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	4 10 0
Onitigong ...	7 0 0	6 8 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 0 0	7 8 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	8 12 0	8 10 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	3 10 0	4 10 0	5 2 0	6 0 0	8 12 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raigpur ...	8 0 0	7 12 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.**

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	4 10 0	4 6 0
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	(a)	4 12 0	5 12 0	5 2 0	6 0 0	...
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 12 0 to 5 0 0	5 12 0 to 5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 3 0	5 4 0	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	5 12 0	5 11 0	...	4 2 0	...	...	3 3 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 0	4 12 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.*
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	5 4 0	5 6 0	...
Chetla Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	11 5 0	11 2 0	8 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 5 0 to 11 0 0	7 3 0	5 12 0	4 6 0	4 3 0	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 0	7 5 0	7 0 0	6 4 0	...

\* Figures not available.

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Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 6 0	3 12 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 10 0	7 10 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	...
Chittagong ...	to 7 8 0	to 7 8 0	to 4 8 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	...
Chaudpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	3 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	...

Marts.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	11 0 0	10 0 0	5 2 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	5 4 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	6 5 0	5 12 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	12 0 0	11 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	...
Chittagong ...	11 4 0	to 12 0 0	to 7 8 0	to 6 8 0	to 6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chaudpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	11 8 0	11 8 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	8 4 0	7 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	...	6 8 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	(a)	(a)	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	6 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GHR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	40 0 0
Betta Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	(a)...	(a)...	6 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0 to 7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 12 0	(a)...	(a)...	38 0 0
Calna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaugan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durgapore	12 0 0	14 0 0	4 4 0 to 15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0 to 16 4 0	7 4 0 to 8 0 0	7 12 0 to 8 0 0	7 12 0 to 8 0 0	8 4 0 to 9 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Patna	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	20 0 0
Ranchpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasool	12 0 0	12 0 0	5 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...
Sayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shardipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silchar	(a)	(a)	...	12 11 0	12 7 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 4 0	...	...	...
Srinagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tangpur	...	...	...	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 4 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...

Marts.	JUTE.			GRAM.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Betta Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	(a)...	(a)...	8 12 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	60 0 0 to 70 0 0	(a)...	(a)...	40 0 0
Calna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaugan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durgapore	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	80 0 0 to 86 0 0	74 0 0 to 86 0 0	60 0 0 to 65 0 0	325 0 0	Cleaned pieces per 100, 325 0 0 Uncleaned pieces per 100, 300 0 0	200 0 0
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ranchpur	10 0 0 to 13 4 0	8 4 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rasool	...	...	...	77 0 0	77 0 0	81 0 0	...	...	...
Sayanganj	11 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 7 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shimoga	15 0 0 to 15 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 0 0	7 0 0 to 7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shardipur	10 0 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 5 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silchar	10 0 0 to 12 0 0	8 0 0 to 8 0 0	6 12 0 to 6 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Srinagar	...	...	...	73 0 0	73 0 0	75 0 0	...	...	...
Tangpur	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	4 0 0 to 8 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 0 0	72 0 0	72 0 0	80 0 0	Per piece, 4 0 0	Per piece, 4 0 0	Per piece, 4 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.**

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	79	80	81	83	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	3 13 0	4 2 0(a)	4 2 0(a)	2 11 0
Chitta Hāt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	10 0 0	16 0 0	20 0 0 to 22 0 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	4 1 0	2 7 0(b)	2 7 0(b)	3 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 14 0 0	3 0 0 to 14 0 0	3 0 0 to 22 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0(b)	4 0 0(b)	5 0 0
Chittagong	24 0 0	24 0 0	30 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 11 0	3 5 0	3 0 0(c)	3 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 5 0	4 1 0(d)	4 1 0(d)	3 0 0
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	27 0 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	4 3 0	3 4 0	3 4 0(A)	4 2 0
Sirgaonj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	4 5 0(A)	4 5 0(A)	4 0 0

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Elephant. | (c) Elephant. | (d) Mosque mark. | (A) Gold Mohur.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	85	86	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	33 0 0	33 0 0	20 0 0	0 3 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	.....	.....	.....
Chitta Hāt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Burdwan	26 0 0	26 0 0	10 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 11 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 11 0
Raiganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 2 0
Midnapore	37 0 0 to 38 0 0	37 0 0 to 38 0 0	21 0 0 to 22 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	35 0 0	37 0 0	24 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	37 0 0	37 0 0	23 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	36 0 0	32 0 0	21 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sirgaonj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	37 0 0	30 0 0	21 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Dacca,

The 28th July 1919.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

**Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, &c., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919.**

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SHEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

DIVISION.

PARAGANAH.

BUDWAN.

RAJSHAH.

Number.

DISTRICTS AND  
MARTS.

COMMON RICE.

KALAI DAL (*Phaseolus*  
*radiatus*).

ARHAR (DAL) OR TURR.  
CAJAN PEA (*Cajanus*  
*indicus*).

SALT.

Average.

Cheapest.

Present return.  
Next preceding return.  
Corresponding  
of last year.

Present return.  
Next preceding return.  
Corresponding  
of last year.

Present return.  
Next preceding return.  
Corresponding  
of last year.

Present return.  
Next preceding return.  
Corresponding  
of last year.

Present return.  
Next preceding return.  
Corresponding  
of last year.

		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	34-PARAGANAH.																
1	Chetla Hat	5 8	5 0	8 10	5 8	5 8	10 10	4 0	4 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	7 0	10 10	11 8	8 8	
2	Magra Hat	5 2	5 8	11 6	5 6	5 14	12 4	(a)	(a)	8 0	8 8	3 8	2 8	11 8	41 8	8 14	
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	5 2	5 2	6 6	6 0	5 8	10 0	4 4	4 11	8 7	2 8	3 13	7 0	10 8	10 0	10 8	
	NADIA.																
6	Gouri	5 7	5 7	10 8	5 15	5 15	11 7	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	5 3	10 11	10 11	11 8	
8	Hanaghat	5 2	5 2	10 0	6 0	5 8	10 8	4 0	4 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	6 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	
	MUMSHIDABAD.																
6	Berhampur	5 2	5 6	12 4	5 8	5 12	12 8	3 4	3 8	6 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	
7	Kandi	5 12	5 8	14 0	5 8	5 12	15 8	5 0	4 8	6 0	4 4	4 0	8 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	
8	Jangipur	5 0	5 0	13 0	5 4	5 4	14 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	10 8	
	JESSORE.																
9	Sadar	5 4	5 8	10 10	6 4	6 4	12 4	4 0	3 8	6 8	3 12	2 8	7 0	11 4	10 8	8 4	
10	Baugan	5 5	6 15	11 7	6 2	6 10	12 5	2 11	2 11	4 8	3 8	3 0	6 8	11 4	11 4	9 2	
	KHULNA.																
11	Sadar	5 8	5 8	13 0	5 12	6 8	14 0	3 8	4 0	6 8	3 12	3 8	8 0	9 8	11 8	8 8	
12	Bagarhat	5 8	5 8	12 0	6 8	6 0	14 8	5 0	5 0	8 0	4 14	4 14	5 8	10 8	10 8	9 8	
	BORDWAN.																
13	Sadar	5 4	5 0	11 8	5 8	5 8	13 8	3 8	3 8	6 4	3 8	3 1	8 0	12 8	13 0	8 0	
14	Kaiba	5 2	5 2	10 8	5 4	5 4	13 8	3 7	3 8	5 12	3 7	3 8	6 8	13 5	11 0	12 12	
	BIRBHUM.																
15	Suri	5 0	5 4	13 8	5 11	5 8	15 0	3 8	4 0	6 0	2 15	3 0	7 0	10 11	10 0	11 0	
16	Rangpur Hat	4 12	5 0	14 8	5 0	5 2	15 0	3 8	3 8	8 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	
	BANKEURA.																
17	Sadar	5 8	5 0	12 0	5 8	5 4	12 8	2 12	2 8	7 8	3 12	6 12	7 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	
18	Vishnupur	5 8	5 8	12 0	5 10	5 10	12 8	4 8	4 12	8 0	3 8	3 8	7 0	10 0	9 4	8 0	
	MIDNAPORE.																
19	Sadar	6 8	5 8	12 12	5 8	5 11	14 8	3 4	3 4	5 4	3 4	2 4	5 4	10 0	10 0	9 4	
20	Contai	6 8	5 8	12 8	6 12	6 0	15 0	3 0	3 0	7 0	3 0	3 8	7 0	8 0	10 8	8 0	
	HOOGHLY.																
21	Sadar	5 8	5 0	10 0	5 8	5 8	11 8	3 0	3 0	6 0	2 12	3 4	6 8	10 0	11 0	8 0	
22	Arambagh	6 0	6 0	10 8	6 2	6 2	11 8	3 4	3 4	5 11	3 0	3 0	6 11	10 10	10 10	9 0	
	HOWRAH.																
23	Sadar	5 8	6 8	11 0	5 12	5 10	12 0	3 10	3 11	7 0	3 8	3 10	7 4	11 0	10 12	9 8	
24	Udubaria	5 4	5 4	10 0	5 12	5 12	11 0	3 8	4 0	8 4	3 8	3 8	8 8	11 8	11 8	8 4	
	RAJSHAH.																
25	Ranpur-Baalia	5 0	4 14	10 14	5 2	5 0	11 10	3 8	3 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	9 12	9 0	10 10	8 12	
26	Kator	4 14	5 0	11 4	5 4	5 8	15 0	4 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	6 0	7 14	8 0	9 6	8 0	
27	Dinapur—Railway Bazar Hat	4 13	4 15	10 2	5 8	6 0	11 8	4 0	3 11	8 8	3 10	3 8	8 2	10 8	9 10	8 8	
28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar	5 4	5 0	10 8	6 0	5 8	12 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	

\* Karkash.

(a) Not available.

**Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1919—*continued*.**

Division.		Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKETS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN MEASURES OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
				COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL ( <i>Phaseolus radiatus</i> ).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURH. (ADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> )).			SALT.		
				Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
				Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAH.	DARJEELING.		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	
	80	Sadar ...	3 12	4 0	3 0	5 4	5 3	11 0	3 3	3 3	7 0	2 12	2 12	5 5	3 0	3 0	3 0	
	81	Nilguri ...	4 2	4 0	7 0	3 0	3 0	10 0	3 3	3 3	7 3	3 3	3 3	7 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	
	RAJPOUR.																	
	82	Sadar ...	4 0	3 0	10 0	4 2	5 3	11 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	(a)	(a)	7 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	
	83	Nilphamari ...	5 7	5 11	11 0	(n)	(n)	12 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 0	3 4	2 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	
	84	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 1	5 4	5 4	5 7	5 10	13 3	4 0	4 3	7 3	3 7	3 12	3 12	10 0	10 0	3 0	
	PABNA.																	
	85	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	10 0	5 5	5 5	12 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 3	10 3	3 0	
	86	Sirajganj ...	4 12	5 0	10 3	5 0	5 3	11 12	5 0	5 0	7 4	3 0	3 0	7 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	
DACCA.	MALDA.																	
	87	Sadar ...	5 0	5 0	13 0	5 4	5 4	15 0	4 3	4 3	5 3	3 4	3 0	3 0	10 3	10 3	3 0	
	88	Balla—Newabganj ...	5 4	5 12	13 2	5 12	5 15	13 2	4 3	5 12	3 4	4 0	4 0	3 0	11 0	11 0	3 12	
	DACCA.																	
	89	Sadar ...	4 2	5 4	10 0	5 0	5 14	12 0	4 3	4 3	3 4	3 3	3 3	3 3	10 10	10 10	3 0	
	90	Munshir Hat ...	5 4	5 4	11 0	5 4	5 4	11 0	(n)	(n)	(n)	3 4	3 4	...	3 0	3 0	3 0	
	MYMENSINGH.																	
	91	Nasirabad ...	4 4	5 3	11 3	5 0	5 3	11 3	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 3	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	
	92	Netrokona ...	5 3	5 3	11 3	5 10	5 10	12 4	5 3	5 0	3 0	3 2	3 4	7 0	10 0	10 0	3 0	
	CHITTAGONG.	FARIDPUR.																
93		Sadar ...	5 0	5 3	13 0	5 4	5 0	13 3	4 3	5 0	3 0	4 0	4 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	
94		Rajbari ...	5 10	6 0	12 0	5 3	5 0	13 3	5 3	5 0	3 0	4 0	4 3	3 14	3 3	3 3	3 0	
BAKANGANG.																		
95		Barisal ...	5 0	5 4	11 4	5 4	5 14	12 0	5 3	5 12	3 0	3 4	3 14	3 3	10 0	10 10	3 0	
96		Pirojpur ...	5 0	5 0	11 4	5 4	5 4	11 4	4 3	4 3	7 0	(a)	(a)	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	
TIPPERA.																		
97		Comilla ...	4 3	5 2	12 3	4 3	5 3	12 3	3 0	3 0	3 3	2 12	3 0	3 3	10 0	10 0	3 0	
98		Chandpur ...	4 10	4 14	10 0	5 3	5 10	12 0	4 3	4 12	3 0	3 14	4 0	7 12	10 4	10 0	3 0	
CHITTAGONG.		NOAKHALI.																
	99	Kaltara Hat ...	4 11	4 11	11 3	4 14	4 14	12 4	4 4	4 4	3 0	4 0	4 0	3 2	3 0	3 3	3 0	
	100	Feni Hat ...	4 3	5 3	12 14	4 14	5 3	13 14	3 3	3 3	3 0	(a)	(a)	...	10 11	10 11	3 2	
CHITTAGONG.	CHITTAGONG.																	
	101	Sadar ...	5 3	5 0	10 3	5 3	5 0	12 0	4 4	4 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	3 3	11 0	12 0	10 0	
	102	Cox's Bazar ...	5 3	5 3	12 4	(n)	(n)	12 4	4 0	4 0	4 3	3 4	3 4	4 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	
103	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Jangumati.	5 0	5 0	3 0	5 3	5 3	11 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	3 0	3 3	3 0		

\* Karkatch.

† Revised.

(a) Not in stock.

(n) Not reported.

DACCA,  
The 28th July 1919.

J. C. ROY,  
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

**List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending  
Saturday, the 2nd August 1919.**

Names of Articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
<b>Rice—</b>				
Balam, coarse ...	8 4 0	8 6 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium ...	8 8 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Patnai, coarse ...	7 14 0	8 2 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium ...	8 4 0	8 6 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Nagra, coarse ...	7 12 0	8 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium ...	8 5 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Dudhkalma ...	8 4 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
Kajla ...	7 0 0	7 2 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali ...	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 0 0	7 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
" dal ...	8 4 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari) ..	12 4 0	12 12 0	0 8 0	.....
" " (Krishna) ...	12 0 0	12 4 0	0 6 0	.....
Arhar " ...	8 8 0	11 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Masur " (split) ...	6 14 0	7 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 6
" " (Khanri)...	9 6 0	10 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Kalai " ...	8 4 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Salt ...	3 5 0	3 6 0	0 1 9	.....
Sugar ...	20 0 0	.....	0 11 0	.....
Gur, Bheli ...	.....	.....	0 4 6	.....
" bhursut ...	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Milk ...	9 0 0	11 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil ...	35 0 0	39 8 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Flour, country ...	9 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Atta, No. 3 ...	7 8 0	} .....	0 4 6	0 5 6
" " 2½ ...	7 10 0			
" " B ...	10 12 0			
Suji ...	9 8 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 7 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	86 0 0	87 0 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.) ...	83 0 0	83 8 0	2 6 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)...	79 8 0	80 8 0	2 4 0	.....
Maize ...	6 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....
Potato ...	6 8 0	8 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 6
Patal ...	5 4 0	6 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
Brinjal ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	0 3 0
Onions ...	3 6 0	3 12 0	0 1 9	0 2 6
Fish, Rahu ...	30 0 0	32 0 0	0 14 0	0 15 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

*N.B.*—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

*Wholesale.*—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

*Retail.*—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. Roy,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 4th August 1919.

## Vital Statistics of the Towns with a population of 10,000

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small pox.	Finger.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	20,527	15,394	35,921	27	1	5	7	...
	2	Raniganj ...	8,417	7,080	15,497	10	...	21	...	...
	3	Asansol ...	12,486	9,433	21,919	32	1	17	...	...
Bankura ...	4	Bankura ...	12,156	11,297	23,453	35	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	10,025	10,453	20,478	27	2	8	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi ...	8,254	7,021	15,275	11	2	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7	Midnapore ...	17,577	15,163	32,740	32	...	59	1	...
	8	Ghatal ...	6,216	5,848	12,064	18	3	2	...	...
Hooghly ...	9	Hooghly and Chin- sura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	25	...	1	1	...
	10	Serampore ...	19,639	12,439	32,078	24	...	8	3	...
	11	Rishra Konuagore...	10,724	6,792	17,516	20	...	5	...	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	Figures not available			16,131	18	...	7	3
	13	Bhadrowar ...				13,441	4	...	1	...
Howrah ...	14	Champurani ...				15,297	8	...	3	...
	15	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	274	31	180	107	2
	16	Bally ...	14,217	8,177	22,394	24	2	18	7	...
	17	Cossipore-Chitpur ...	30,793	17,385	48,178	79	4	56	18	...
	18	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	42	6	33	21	...
24-Parganas	19	South Suburban ...	17,688	13,850	31,538	56	5	15	3	...
	20	Tollygunge ...	11,183	7,250	18,433	25	4	6	1	...
	21	Garden Reach ...	27,665	17,630	45,295	43	4	20	2	...
	22	Budge-Budge ...	11,529	6,453	17,982	17	...	9	...	...
	23	Baranagar ...	14,982	10,913	25,895	20	...	58	34	...
	24	Kamarhati ...	11,243	6,772	18,015	12	...	5	...	...
	25	Rajpur ...	5,762	5,845	11,607	21	...	1	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum ...	7,760	5,114	12,874	8	...	10	1	...
	27	Barrackpore ...	11,357	6,944	18,301	6	...	...	...	...
	28	Panihat ...	6,339	4,779	11,118	8	...	5	2	...
	29	North Barrackpore...	9,780	6,340	16,120	19	...	1	1	...
	30	Tittagarh ...	31,225	13,946	45,171	45	...	24	22	1
	31	Garulia ...	7,876	3,704	11,580	6	...	4	...	...
	32	Naihati ...	11,685	6,534	18,219	21	...	17	...	...
	33	Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,675	50,414	36	...	24	1	...
	34	Basirhat ...	9,517	8,814	18,331	32	...	...	...	...
	35	Baduria ...	7,058	6,622	13,680	11	...	...	...	...
Calcutta ...	36	Calcutta ...	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,062	55	545	395	80
Nadia ...	37	Krishnagar ...	11,767	11,708	23,475	18	...	7	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	20	...	13	1	...
	39	Santipur ...	12,186	14,517	26,703	54	...	2	...	...

and over, of Bengal, for the month of May 1919.

No.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries (including suicide).	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
24	10	22	2	20	53	37	90	57	39	96	1	Bardwan.
10	6	3	...	15	31	24	55	14	15	29	2	Raiganj.
38	4	...	...	2	25	36	61	39	27	66	3	Asansol.
4	7	2	1	8	12	10	22	16	12	28	4	Bankura.
20	2	...	...	4	22	12	34	8	10	18	5	Vishnupur.
33	3	1	...	3	23	17	40	12	10	22	6	Sonamukhi.
13	5	12	...	13	47	56	103	21	11	32	7	Midnapore.
21	5	3	1	...	18	14	32	15	8	23	8	Ghatal.
12	4	6	...	7	19	12	31	34	20	54	9	Houghly and Chinsura.
26	13	9	1	15	40	35	75	27	16	43	10	Serampore.
6	5	...	1	5	11	11	22	15	7	22	11	Rishra Koningore
11	6	...	...	4	16	15	31	27	11	38	12	Baidyabati.
8	6	...	...	3	11	7	18	8	4	12	13	Bhadreswar.
10	2	4	...	...	9	10	19	3	4	7	14	Champdani
258	76	109	15	117	465	399	864	242	211	453	15	Howrah.
18	5	6	1	4	31	23	59	16	12	28	16	Bally.
47	18	25	6	22	104	84	188	68	60	128	17	Cossapore-Chitpur.
51	21	36	1	53	101	115	216	74	79	153	18	Maniktala.
19	8	9	...	9	27	36	63	20	21	41	19	South Suburban.
9	1	2	...	...	10	9	19	9	14	23	20	Tollygunge.
33	14	6	...	26	69	32	101	80	47	127	21	Garden Reach.
10	1	...	...	3	15	8	23	13	14	27	22	Budge-Budge.
21	9	7	2	15	90	56	146	40	16	56	23	Baranagore.
12	6	...	...	10	22	10	32	25	6	31	24	Kamarhati.
6	1	...	1	...	5	4	9	15	11	26	25	Rajpur.
6	7	3	...	3	17	13	30	6	6	12	26	South Dum-Dum.
9	3	2	1	...	10	5	15	3	6	9	27	Barrackpore.
3	...	1	...	4	8	7	15	6	8	14	28	Panhati.
15	...	5	...	4	20	6	26	12	4	16	29	North Barrackpore.
68	4	2	1	8	80	50	130	40	42	82	30	Titagarh.
6	1	1	...	...	9	3	12	2	3	5	31	Garulia.
8	3	...	...	7	20	15	35	16	12	28	32	Naihati.
46	3	...	...	2	46	30	76	34	34	68	33	Bhatpara.
10	1	...	2	2	9	6	15	17	17	34	34	Basirhat.
4	1	1	1	3	5	5	10	11	7	18	35	Baduria.
443	249	594	42	868	1,925	1,281	3,206	1,292	945	2,237	36	Calcutta.
8	2	5	...	5	11	16	27	10	10	20	37	Krishnagar.
18	1	...	...	5	20	20	40	12	13	25	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
21	1	6	2	12	20	24	44	33	23	56	39	Santipur.

## Vital Statistics of the Towns with a population of 10,000

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births.)	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.
Murahidabad	40	Berhampore ...	14,802	11,841	26,143	36	1	8	...	...
	41	Murahidabad ...	6,259	6,410	12,669	19	...	5	...	...
	42	Ajimganj ...	6,725	5,602	12,327	9	...	2	2	...
	43	Kandi ...	6,212	6,426	12,638	20	1	...	...	...
	44	Jangipur ...	5,493	5,915	11,408	21	...	2	...	...
Khulna	45	Khulna ...	7,983	5,013	12,996	17	...	5	1	...
	46	Satkhira ...	5,802	5,100	10,902	2	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	47	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	41	3	...	...	...
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	13	...	2	15	...
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,218	11,765	36	...	3	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling ...	11,631	7,374	19,005	12	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur ...	10,509	5,920	16,429	12	1	...	...	...
Pabna	52	Pabna ...	10,056	9,218	19,274	11	...	6	3	...
	53	Sirajganj ...	13,286	11,541	24,777	49	...	2	...	...
Malda	54	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,625	14,322	15	...	1	5	...
	55	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	23	3	5	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca ...	63,091	45,460	108,551	201	8	44	97	...
	57	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	48	2	...	5	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	16	1	20	2	...
	59	Netrakona ...	8,018	5,722	13,740	12	1	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur ...	11,728	9,381	21,109	27	2	2	2	...
	61	Sherpur ...	8,516	7,075	15,591	22	...	...	1	...
	62	Kishoreganj ...	9,508	8,518	18,026	41	1	2	...	...
	63	Bajitpur ...	5,447	5,386	10,833	4	...	1	3	...
Faridpur	64	Tangail ...	8,493	7,869	16,362	10	1	1	1	...
	65	Faridpur ...	8,017	5,114	13,131	22	...	2	...	...
	66	Madaripur ...	10,549	8,524	19,073	42	...	7	1	...
Bakarganj	67	Barisal ...	15,488	6,985	22,473	28	...	14	...	...
	68	Pirojpur ...	6,523	5,473	11,996	30	1	19	...	...
Chittagong	69	Chittagong ...	13,779	9,987	23,766	73	...	5	...	...
Tippera	70	Comilla ...	13,706	8,986	22,692	22	...	9	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	44	...	5	5	...
	72	Chandpur ...	9,062	3,655	12,717	13	...	1	1	...
Total of month...			...	...	2,618,159	3,286	147	1,365	760	83
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	4,273	139	544	187	72
Increase + or decrease—			...	...	...	-1,037	+8	+ 821	+573	+11

## REMARKS—

1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the Municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole, it is not complete in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
2. The vital statistics of Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and included in the statement of the Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000.
3. The birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Education Department.

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The 1st August 1919.

and over, of Bengal, for the month of May 1919—*cond.*

REGISTERED.

Febr.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including snakebites.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
10	1	3	...	11	16	17	33	38	19	57	40	Berhampore.
17	2	...	1	...	10	15	25	10	15	25	41	Murshidabad.
12	...	...	...	8	12	7	19	9	18	27	42	Ajlinganj.
4	...	...	...	7	6	5	11	10	9	19	43	Kandi.
16	...	...	...	1	9	10	19	8	4	12	44	Jangipur.
13	8	...	...	2	19	10	29	10	10	20	54	Khulna.
8	...	...	1	...	4	5	9	4	10	14	46	Satkhira.
19	1	...	2	16	22	16	38	20	23	43	47	Rampur-Boalis.
16	10	26	1	4	51	22	73	14	7	21	48	Dinajpur.
4	2	1	3	5	11	7	18	14	9	23	49	Jalpaiguri.
13	...	7	...	5	15	10	25	8	13	21	50	Darjeeling.
5	1	...	...	1	5	2	7	9	10	19	51	Rangpur.
8	...	...	1	...	9	9	18	8	12	20	52	Pabna.
26	2	...	...	5	22	13	35	7	6	13	53	Sirajganj.
8	2	1	...	3	11	9	20	9	13	22	54	English-Bazar.
9	...	...	...	3	8	9	17	18	8	26	55	Nawabganj.
121	25	14	7	76	201	183	384	100	77	177	56	Dacca.
14	5	9	...	15	17	25	42	22	15	37	57	Narayanganj.
11	6	...	1	7	34	13	47	24	9	33	58	Mymensingh.
4	...	...	...	1	...	5	5	6	3	9	59	Netrokona.
27	6	...	1	11	23	26	49	22	20	42	60	Jamalpur.
3	1	1	...	7	6	7	13	12	8	20	61	Sherpur.
9	7	1	1	2	11	11	22	19	16	35	62	Kishoroganj.
4	...	1	...	1	7	3	10	3	3	6	63	Bajitpur.
21	...	3	...	5	21	10	31	27	16	43	64	Tangail.
20	1	3	2	5	20	13	33	21	16	37	65	Faridpur.
16	1	...	1	21	25	22	47	18	11	29	66	Madaripur.
18	1	...	...	9	31	11	42	15	8	23	67	Barisal.
23	...	3	...	5	29	21	50	19	8	27	68	Pirojpur.
28	8	4	7	33	56	29	85	43	39	82	69	Chittagong.
8	1	...	...	2	11	9	20	5	12	17	70	Comilla.
15	3	5	1	3	22	15	37	25	21	46	71	Brahmanbaria.
12	1	...	...	7	9	13	22	7	6	13	72	Chandpur.
1,926	608	959	111	1,557	4,229	3,140	7,369	...	...	...		
1,546	616	657	108	1,535	2,976	2,289	5,265	2,976	2,289	5,265		
+880	—8	+302	+3	+22	+1,253	+851	+2,104	...	...	...		

whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual, in a proportion  
 porated in the returns for districts—vide Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 1148An., dated the 8th February 1918.  
 Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,  
 Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

**Vital Statistics of the Districts excluding Towns, of Bengal, with a population**

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	722,894	736,140	1,459,034	2,831	11	523	80	...
	2	Birbhum ...	463,838	471,635	935,473	2,275	28	225	30	...
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,814	1,081,964	3,071	1	70	44	...
	4	Midnapore ...	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	5,120	177	465	143	...
	5	Hooghly and Serampore.	481,989	484,729	966,718	1,478	1	108	102	...
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	1,424	11	138	125	...
Presidency ...	7	24 Pargannas ...	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	3,194	31	553	62	...
	8	Nadia ...	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	2,938	55	1,364	88	2
	9	Murshidabad ...	639,301	657,788	1,297,089	2,553	138	904	28	...
	10	Jessore ...	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	2,760	120	520	21	...
	11	Khulna ...	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	2,167	59	290	14	...
Rajshahi ...	12	Rajshahi ...	742,140	715,032	1,457,181	2,613	129	872	89	...
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	3,819	127	116	1,764	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	1,902	129	747	86	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	130,463	116,082	246,545	536	25	365	36	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	4,452	271	1,268	1,248	...
	17	Bogra ...	502,526	481,041	983,567	2,089	98	358	435	...
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	2,194	130	1,314	525	...
	19	Malda ...	479,728	486,787	966,515	1,997	37	206	137	...
Dacca ...	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	4,769	243	787	200	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	6,588	312	1,680	475	...
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	3,585	118	256	72	...
	23	Bakerganj ...	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	4,503	83	738	39	...
Chittagong ...	24	Chittagong ...	704,958	775,609	1,479,667	3,151	265	832	12	...
	25	Noakhali ...	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	2,679	178	430	68	...
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	4,033	282	678	553	...
	27	Chittagong Tracts.	Hill						Not under	
Total of month for Bengal			21,660,558	21,050,530	42,711,088	78,721	3,059	15,807	6,476	2
Total of corresponding month of previous year			...	...	...	107,215	4,205	7,528	1,602	1
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	28,494	-1,146	+ 8,279	+ 4,874	+ 1

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the to the actual.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with

3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according

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The 1st August 1919.

of 10,000 and over, for the month of May 1919.

REGISTERED.

Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			Number.	Districts.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
3,743	83	21	36	406	2,505	2,387	4,892	1,942	1,658	3,600	1	Bardwan.
2,353	7	4	22	225	1,482	1,384	2,866	1,118	896	2,014	2	Birbhum.
2,199	25	6	35	489	1,405	1,373	2,778	1,460	1,223	2,683	3	Bankura.
5,428	96	27	89	791	3,648	3,391	7,039	2,292	2,137	4,429	4	Midnapore.
1,766	113	43	44	240	1,271	1,145	2,416	1,089	982	2,071	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
703	226	56	38	253	834	705	1,539	715	588	1,303	6	Howrah.
2,424	54	63	116	433	1,978	1,727	3,705	1,827	1,628	3,455	7	24-Pargannas.
3,949	7	19	68	385	3,075	2,807	5,882	2,164	1,951	4,115	8	Nadia.
2,621	13	38	43	316	2,172	1,791	3,963	1,785	1,580	3,365	9	Murshidabad.
3,001	12	5	74	238	2,157	1,714	3,871	1,286	2,735	4,021	10	Jessore.
1,925	19	7	80	537	1,545	1,327	2,872	1,214	1,064	2,278	11	Khulna.
3,136	9	6	46	204	2,316	2,046	4,362	1,677	1,584	3,261	12	Rajshahi.
3,663	12	6	44	73	3,097	2,581	5,678	2,336	1,962	4,298	13	Dinajpur.
2,349	181	21	21	117	1,953	1,569	3,522	1,564	1,284	2,848	14	Jalpaiguri.
720	109	17	8	122	737	640	1,377	494	385	879	15	Darjeeling.
4,555	11	1	37	39	3,942	3,217	7,159	2,751	2,238	4,989	16	Rangpur.
1,519	24	7	43	159	1,324	1,221	2,545	1,082	847	1,929	17	Bogra.
3,135	14	3	25	105	2,874	2,247	5,121	2,187	2,010	4,197	18	Pabna.
1,941	2	3	28	156	1,415	1,058	2,473	1,413	1,160	2,573	19	Malda.
3,883	158	17	99	850	3,257	2,737	5,994	3,015	2,387	5,402	20	Dacca.
6,265	146	34	65	923	5,108	4,470	9,578	4,503	3,953	8,456	21	Mymensingh.
3,475	53	20	101	620	2,500	2,097	4,597	2,765	2,254	5,019	22	Faridpur.
4,340	60	3	129	1,420	3,778	2,951	6,729	2,224	1,761	3,985	23	Bakarganj.
3,716	36	2	50	84	2,431	2,301	4,732	2,842	2,003	5,745	24	Chittagong.
2,756	49	1	62	443	1,981	1,828	3,809	2,486	2,443	4,929	25	Noakhali.
3,889	261	11	61	736	3,471	2,718	6,189	2,527	2,204	4,731	26	Tippura.
registration.											27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
72,364	1,780	441	1,464	10,364	62,256	53,442	115,698				...	
70,951	2,205	346	1,567	12,375	59,758	45,817	96,575	50,758	45,817	96,575		
+8,413	-425	+95	-103	-2,011	+11,498	+7,625	+19,123					

Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate those of the respective districts as per Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918. to the Government of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,  
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 31st July 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DATE'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	25th July 1919	6 A.M. ...	20.37'	101.83'	122.20'	...	0.10'	117.30'	114.60'
	... Rajmahal ...	25th "	6 "	23.95'	56.319'	80.263'	...	0.05'	77.41'	74.61'
	... Goalundo ...	25th "	8 hours ...	23.10'	...	...	0.10'	...	22.00'	22.90'
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	25th "	8 A.M. ...	25.40'	148.76'	174.16'	...	0.10'	175.26'	176.76'
	... Serajganj ...	25th "	12 hours ...	40.10'	...	...	Steady	...	...	...
	... Dibrugarh ...	25th "	8 A.M. ...	17.00'	...	...	...	0.80'	...	...
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	25th "	6 hours ...	16.58'	1.61'	18.19'	0.08'	...	...	...
	... Chandpur ...	25th "	16.50 "	12.25'	1.61'	13.86'	0.25'	...	...	...
	... Fenchuganj ...	25th "	7 A.M. ...	25.80'	...	...	0.20'	...	...	...
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	25th "	7 "	28.90'	-8.62'	20.28'	0.10'	...	...	...
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	25th "	6 "	24.31'	1.509'	25.819'	0.55'	...	18.68'	16.17'
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	25th "	6 "	9.42'	92.58'	102.00'	...	1.16'	...	...
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	25th "	...	22.02'	-5.59'	16.43'	0.21'	...	...	...
Madaripur Bil Route	... Takerhat ...	25th "	6 A.M. ...	12.05'	-0.599'	11.451'	0.05'	...	...	...

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						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	26th July 1919	20.37	101.83	122.20	Steady		118.50	114.40	
	... { Rajmahal ...	26th "	23.35	56.319	80.169	...	0.10	77.86	74.36	
	... { Goalundo ...	26th "	23.20	...	...	0.10	...	22.00	22.80	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	26th "	25.30	148.76	174.06	...	0.10	175.46	176.66	
	... { Serajganj ...	26th "	40.00	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	
	... { Dibrugarh ...	26th "	17.10	...	...	0.10	...	...	...	
Meghna	Bhairao Bazar ...	26th "	16.75	1.61	18.36	0.17	...	...	...	
	... { Chandpur ...	26th "	12.50	1.61	14.11	0.25	...	...	...	
	... { Fenchuganj ...	26th "	25.80	...	...	Steady		...	...	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	26th "	29.10	-8.62	20.48	0.20	...	...	...	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	26th "	24.57	1.509	26.079	0.26	...	18.87	16.20	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	26th "	8.33	92.58	100.91	...	1.09	...	...	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	26th "	22.17	-5.39	16.58	0.15	...	...	...	
Madaripur Bil Ronte	... Takerhat ...	26th "	12.20	-0.599	11.601	0.15	...	...	...	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Gauges	Monghyr ...	27th July 1919	20.27'	101.83'	122.10'	...	0.10'	119.50'	114.10'	
	Rajmahal ...	27th "	23.55'	56.319'	79.869'	...	0.39'	78.26'	74.16'	
	Goalundo ...	27th "	23.20'	...	...	...	Steady	22.10'	22.80'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	27th "	24.60'	148.76'	173.36'	...	0.70'	175.86'	176.56'	
	Serajganj ...	27th "	39.90'	...	...	...	0.10'	...	...	
	Dibrugarh ...	27th "	16.50'	...	...	...	0.60'	...	...	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar	27th "	17.08'	1.61'	18.69'	0.33'	...	...	...	
	Chandpur ...	27th "	12.50'	1.61'	14.11'	...	Steady	...	...	
	Fenchuganj ...	27th "	25.70'	...	...	...	0.10'	...	...	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	27th "	29.10'	-8.62'	20.48'	...	Steady	...	...	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	27th "	24.53'	1.509'	26.039'	...	0.04'	20.01'	16.06'	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	27th "	11.00'	92.58'	103.58'	2.67'	...	...	...	
Lakhya	Narayanganj	27th "	22.31'	-5.59'	16.72'	0.14'	...	...	...	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	27th "	12.30'	-0.599'	11.701'	0.10'	...	...	...	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	28th July 1919	6 A.M. ...	20.37	101.83	122.20	...	121.30	114.00	
	Rajmahal ...	28th "	6 "	23.45	56.319	79.769	0.10	79.46	74.06	
	Goalundo ...	28th "	8 hours ...	23.10	...	...	0.10	22.20	22.70	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	28th "	8 A.M. ...	24.20	148.76	172.96	0.40	176.06	176.06	
	Serajganj ...	28th "	12 hours ...	39.60	...	...	0.30	...	...	
	Dibrugarh ...	28th "	8 A.M. ...	15.80	...	...	0.70	...	...	
Meghna	Khairab Bazar ...	28th "	6 hours ...	17.17	1.61	18.78	0.09	...	...	
	(bandpur ...	28th "	6-30 "	12.50	1.61	14.11	Steady	...	...	
	Fenchuganj ...	28th "	7 A.M. "	25.60	...	...	0.10	...	...	
Siakheswari	Sabbar ...	28th "	7 "	29.10	- 8.62	20.48	Steady	...	...	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	28th "	6 "	24.59	1.509	26.099	0.06	21.21	15.98	
Demodar	Edilpur ...	28th "	6 "	11.00	92.58	103.58	Steady	...	...	
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	28th "	...	22.42	- 5.59	16.83	0.11	...	...	
Madaripur Eil Route	Takerhat ...	28th "	6 A.M. ...	12.40	- 0.599	11.801	0.10	...	...	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	29th July 1919	6 A.M.	20.37'	101.83'	122.20'	Steady	122.50'	113.50'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	29th "	6 "	23.45'	56.319'	79.789'	Steady	80.26'	73.76'	
	... { Goalundo ...	29th "	8 hours	23.00'	...	...	0.10'	22.40'	22.80'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	29th "	8 A.M.	24.10'	148.76'	172.86'	...	0.10'	176.16'	175.66'
	... { Serajganj ...	29th "	12 hours	39.40'	...	...	0.20'	...	...	...
	... { Dibrugarh ...	29th "	8 A.M.	15.40'	...	...	0.40'	...	...	...
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar	29th "	6 hours	17.25'	1.61'	18.86'	0.08'	...	...	...
	... { Chandpur ...	29th "	7.30 "	12.75'	1.61'	14.36'	0.25'	...	...	...
	... { Fenchuganj ...	29th "	7 A.M.	25.50'	...	...	0.10'	...	...	...
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	29th "	7 "	29.10'	-8.62'	20.48'	Steady	...	...	...
Bhagirathi	... Swaruganj ...	29th "	6 "	24.37'	1.509'	25.879'	...	22.08'	15.84'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	29th "	6 "	10.25'	92.58'	102.83'	...	9.75'	...	...
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	29th "	...	22.58'	-5.59'	16.99'	0.16'	...	...	...
Madaripur Bill Route	... Takerhat ...	29th "	6 A.M.	12.50'	-0.599'	11.901'	0.10'	...	...	...

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						Rise.	Fall.	...	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	30th July 1919	6 A.M.	19.97	101.83	121.80	...	0.40	123.30	113.50	
	Rajmahal ...	30th "	6 "	23.35	56.319	79.669	...	0.10	80.96	73.61	
	Goalundo ...	30th "	8 hours	23.00	...	...	Steady		22.70	22.90	
Frahmaputra	Gauhati ...	30th "	8 A.M.	22.80	148.76	171.56	...	1.30	176.36	175.06	
	Seraiganj ...	30th "	12 hours	39.30	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	
	Dibrugarh ...	30th "	8 A.M.	15.10	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	30th "	6 hours	17.25	1.61	18.86	Steady		...	...	
	Chandpur ...	30th "	8.20 "	13.08	1.61	14.69	0.33		...	...	
	Fenchuganj ...	30th "	7 A.M.	25.40	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	30th "	7 "	29.10	-8.62	20.48	Steady		...	...	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj ...	30th "	6 "	24.12	1.509	25.629	...	0.25	22.83	15.62	
Damodar	Edilpur ...	30th "	6 "	8.75	92.58	101.33	...	1.50	...	...	
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	30th "	...	22.81	-5.59	17.22	0.23	...	...	...	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	30th "	6 A.M.	12.70	-0.599	12.101	0.20	...	...	...	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	31st July 1919	19.67	101.83	121.50	...	0.20	123.90	113.40	
	... { Rajmahal ...	31st "	22.90	56.319	79.219	...	0.45	81.66	73.51	
	... { Goalundo ...	31st "	23.10	...	...	0.10	...	23.00	22.60	
Brahmaputra	... { Gauhati ...	31st "	22.00	148.76	170.76	...	0.80	175.96	174.36	
	... { Serajganj ...	31st "	39.30	..	...	Steady		...	...	
	... { Dibrugarh ...	31st "	15.0	...	...	...	0.10	...	...	
Meghna	... { Bhairab Pazar ...	31st "	17.33	1.61	18.94	0.08	...	...	...	
	... { Chandpur ...	31st "	13.50	1.61	15.11	0.42	...	...	...	
	... { Fenchuganj ...	31st "	25.20	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	31st "	29.00	-8.62	20.38	...	0.10	...	...	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	31st "	23.81	1.509	25.319	...	0.31	23.79	15.16	
Damodar	... Editpur ...	31st "	7.67	92.58	100.25	...	1.08	...	...	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	31st "	22.36	-5.59	17.37	0.15	...	...	...	
Madaripur Bil Route Takerhat	... 31st "	6 A.M. ...	13.00	-0.599	12.401	0.30	...	...	...	

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

*Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of May 1919, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.*

Canals.	1919-20.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	7,964	13,994	2,061	6,012	4,375	7,830
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	10,571	19,511	347	2,021	8,748	16,136
Total ...	18,535	33,505	2,408	8,033	13,123	23,966
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	36,576	81,446	1,600	2,875	25,889	54,768
Tolly's Nala ...	18,019	36,895	13,200	21,100	5,618	11,619
Madaripur Bheel ...	111,752	218,058	124	837	22,728	44,562
Total ...	166,347	336,399	14,924	24,812	54,235	110,949
Magrahat Channels...	6,871	12,330	...	...	1,074	2,109
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,702	9,265	451	2,432	1,429	2,699
Nadia Rivers ...	1,414	3,494	253	1,453	643	1,510
GRAND TOTAL ...	179,334	361,488	15,628	28,697	57,381	117,267

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>I.—Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	8,551	15,808	1,375	2,950	5,393	10,363
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	5,761	6,776	202	977	4,834	5,641
Total ...	14,312	22,584	1,577	3,927	10,227	16,004
<i>II.—Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	42,045	93,170	4,530	7,845	25,162	55,603
Tolly's Nala ...	15,217	30,800	6,850	14,766	5,015	9,560
Madaripur Bheel ...	131,810	277,467	353	560	29,801	63,507
Total ...	189,072	401,437	11,733	23,271	59,978	128,760
Magrahat Channels...	2,431	4,955	...	...	943	1,575
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,440	5,810	1,701	5,446	1,209	2,084
Nadia Rivers ...	3,567	7,310	4	5	1,260	2,458
GRAND TOTAL ...	198,510	419,512	13,488	28,722	63,390	135,277

CALCUTTA,  
The 29th July 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,  
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

*Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd August 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ND AUGUST 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ND AUGUST 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	332	48,630	770	565	79,340	1,266
Jute ...	51	32,315°	350	78	47,159†	417
Ferwood ...	70	44,800	668	148	49,350	843
Other articles ...	573	152,413	1,591	772	216,496	2,308
Total ...	1,026	278,158	3,388	1,563	392,345	4,834
Empty boats and rafts ...	546	...	1,216	434	...	1,348
GRAND TOTAL	1,572	278,158	4,604	1,997	392,345	6,182

° Weight by canal measurement ... 34,175  
† Ditto ditto ... 49,782

CALCUTTA,  
The 5th August 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,  
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 26th July 1919.*

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1919.							
20th July	65.05	...	...	...	...	65.15	Rising.
21st "	65.5	...	...	...	...	65.5	Do.
22nd "	65.55	...	...	...	...	65.7	Do.
23rd "	65.8	...	...	...	...	65.9	Do.
24th "	65.9	...	...	...	...	65.95	Do.
25th "	66.0	...	...	...	...	66.0	Do.
26th "	66.1	...	...	...	...	66.1	Do.

## Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86	
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46	
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16	
31st "	1913	...	...	...	69.7	
14th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1	
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1	Taken at low tide.
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12	
28rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06	
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06	
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30	
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60	
8rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40	

DACCA,  
The 28th July 1919.

W. J. KERR,  
Executive Engr., Dacca Division.

**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 26th July 1919.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Remarks.
1919.					
20th July	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	55.50	54.41	B. M. on College step corrected (P. W. D.) 64.93.
21st "	8 "		56.50	54.51	
22nd "	8 "		56.80	54.76	
23rd "	8 "		57.30	54.91	
24th "	8 "		57.55	54.91	
25th "	8 "		57.50	54.71	
26th "	8 "		57.60	54.41	

(a) Datum corrected by adding 1.51 to the value of zero, vide Superintending Engineer's No.  $\frac{2876}{8-33-17}$ , dated 10th May 1919, and Bengal Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, Resolution No. 4521, dated 17th February 1918.

		Old value.	According to corrected datum (a)
The previous year	Highest water-level	66.62 on 30th August 1918	61.71
Ditto	Lowest "	41.70 on 21st April 1918	36.89
Record	Highest "	69.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto "	69.08 on 9th September 1883	64.27
Do.	Ditto "	68.34 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto "	68.21 on 26th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest "	37.68 on 25th April 1884	32.82
Do.	Ditto "	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1886	33.32
Do.	Ditto "	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto "	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,  
The 26th July 1919.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,  
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 26th July 1919.**

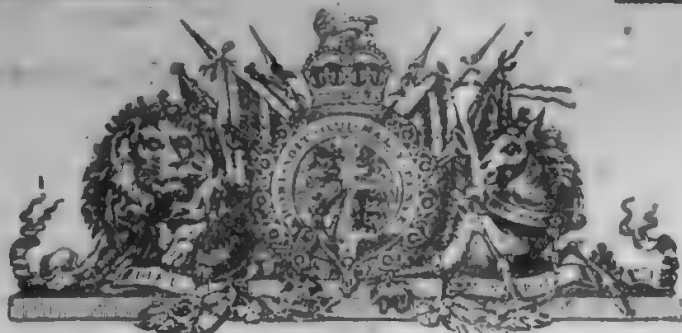
Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1919.					
20th July	7 A.M.	22.2	22.2	22.4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandipore ghât. Its reduced level is 22.41.
21st "	7 "	22.5	22.5	22.6	
22nd "	7 "	22.6	22.6	22.7	
23rd "	7 "	22.8	22.8	22.8	
24th "	7 "	23.0	23.0	22.9	
25th "	7 "	23.1	23.1	22.9	
26th "	7 "	23.2	23.2	22.8	

The previous year	Highest water-level	25.2 on 1st September 1918.
Ditto	Lowest "	6.8 on 9th March 1918.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	26.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest "	1.6 on 25th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto "	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto "	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto "	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto "	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1900.

FARIDPUR,  
The 26th July 1919.

R. K. GHOSE,  
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.



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## REPORT ON FAMINE IN THE DISTRICT OF BANKURA FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 2ND AUGUST 1919.

DURING the week the rainfall was general and sufficient. Agricultural prospects are good. Sixty-two relief works were open during the week. The number of persons relieved on works was 6,346. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief was 20,445, viz., 15,297 on cash doles in 128 unions, 3,683 on paddy-husking advances, 885 weavers and 580 better class poor. The total number of persons relieved was 26,791. The increase in the number of persons on relief works was due to a partial cessation of field operations. The number of persons relieved on private works was 690. The charitable societies relieved 631 persons on weekly doles and 1,450 on daily doles and by cooked food. The position in regard to crime was unchanged. The physical condition of workers and public health are generally good. Sporadic cases of influenza are reported. Cloth is being distributed to destitutes. The relief measures are adequate. The price of common rice varies from 5 to 5½ seers per rupee. Burma rice is being sold.

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DACCA, the 11th August 1919.

**RESOLUTION REGARDING PEACE CELEBRATIONS.**

**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.**

**POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.**

**Political Branch.**

DACCA, THE 11TH AUGUST 1919.

**RESOLUTION—No. 2028P.D.**

In view of the announcement made by the Government of India that the main peace celebrations will be held in India in the cold weather, the Governor in Council has decided to appoint a small Committee to consider the form which the celebrations should take in Calcutta and to organise suitable arrangements. The leading Calcutta Associations which were consulted in the matter have nominated their representatives and the Governor in Council is now pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Committee:—

- (1) Major E. D. Raymond, D.S.O., Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, representing the General Officer Commanding the Presidency Brigade.
- (2) The Hon'ble Mr. W. E. Crum, O.B.E., representing the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
- (3) The Master of the Calcutta Trades Association.
- (4) Maharaja Sir Pradyot Kumar Tagore Bahadur, Kt., representing the British Indian Association.
- (5) The Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Manindra Chandra Nandi, K.C.I.E., representing the Bengal Landholders' Association.
- (6) Mr. G. H. C. Ariff, representing the Indian Muslim Association.
- (7) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Abdus Salam, representing the Central National Muhammadan Association.
- (8) The Hon'ble Raja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E., representing the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.
- (9) Babu Keshoram Poddar, representing the Marwari Association.
- (10) Dr. S. K. Mullick, M.D., C.B.E., representing the Calcutta Corporation.
- (11) Mr. N. C. Sircar, representing the Indian Association.
- (12) The Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.
- (13) The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
- (14) The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.
- (15) The Collector of Calcutta.

3. The Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation will convene a preliminary meeting of the Committee at an early date for the purpose of electing a President and executive officers and arranging the general lines of action. The Committee are authorised to co-opt any additional members whose services would be useful, and it is open to them to act either as a whole or through sub-committees. It is the desire of Government to give the Committee a free hand in every respect in organising celebrations worthy of Calcutta, but the Governor in Council will be glad to give all the assistance in his power.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation for information and necessary action.

Ordered also that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Committee for information and guidance.

Ordered also that a copy be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. H. KERR,

*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

**REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE  
AND FIRE BRIGADE ACT, I OF 1893.**

**NOTIFICATION.**

*No. 3112M.—The 8th August 1919.*—The following is published for general information, under section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893).

S. W. GOODE,

*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

No. <sup>927M.</sup><sub>13</sub>, dated Chinsura, the 14th July 1919.

Memo. by—J. N. GUPTA, Esq., M.B.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

COPY, with copies of the enclosures, submitted to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, Municipal Branch.

No. <sup>1937G.</sup><sub>XXIV-47</sub>, dated Howrah, the 2nd July 1919.

Memo. by—The Magistrate of Howrah.

COPY with the copies of the enclosures forwarded to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division for information.

No. 778G., dated Howrah, the 20th June 1919.

From—THE HON'BLE BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY, M.A., B.L., C.I.E.,  
Chairman of the Howrah Municipality,

To—The Magistrate of Howrah.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith the statements showing the warehouses licensed under the Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, and receipts and disbursements on account of the same for the year 1918-19.

The collection of fees works out to be 90 per cent. of the current demand and 55 per cent. of the arrear demand, as against 98 per cent. of the current demand and 53 per cent. of the arrear demand reported for the year 1917-18.

The demand for the year 1918-19 amounts to Rs. 29,739 and the collection amounts to Rs. 18,753, as against the demand of Rs. 18,301 and the collection of Rs. 17,895 for the year 1917-18.

This two-fold increase in the demand and collection as aforesaid necessitated no revision of the scale of fees levied under section 10 of the Act.

The direction contained in the first proviso to section 10 of the Act was followed.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENT, 1918-19.

*Receipt.*

	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(a) To balance on the 1st April 1918.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) License fee levied under sections 10 and 24.	405 (Rs. on demand) 1,052 1,457	20,759	21,164	405 (Rs. on collection) 1,052 1,457	18,753	19,210	...	...	...	...	1,966	1,966
(c) Mutation fee levied under section 11.	...	...	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (a).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(e) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (b).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(f) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (c).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fines and penalties under the Act.	...	...	...	...	46	46	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contribution from General Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	14,800	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	35,571	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Disbursement.*

	Rs.
1. Establishment	Nil.
2. Contribution to Fire Brigade	35,571
3. Any other special items as specified	Nil.
Closing balance on the 31st March 1919	Nil.

## STATEMENT II.

## List of Licensed Warehouses under the Fire Brigade Act (Act I of 1893) during the year 1918-19.

Name of Street.	Street of holding number with the number of Warehouses shown in brackets where they are more than one
Andul Road	2.
Benares Road	18.
Bandaghat Road	25, 29, 34, 20.
Babu Danga Road	37, 42-2.
Banerjee Lane	4, 5.
Baptist Burial Ground Road	3.
Barabagan Lane	1.
Belilios Road	119, 121, 411, 226-1.
Banastolla Ghat Road	Nil.
Belilios 1st Bye Lane	2.
Baishnabpara Lane	7.
Circular Road	1, 16, 45, 88, 112, 113, 126, 150, 548, 47.
College Road	77, 56.
Cowie's Ghat Road	Nil.
Dharmatola Lane	44, 92-1.
Dhobapara Lane	1.
Dasanibagan Lane	56, 60, 119-1, 138, 55.
Dobson Road	45, 56, 45.
Foreshore Road	62, 62-2, 62-4, 62-4-1, 62-5, 62-6, 62-7, 62-8, 62-9 and 62-11, 62-13, 62-14, 62-15, 62-16, 62-17, 62-19, 62-26, 62-22, 62-24, 63, 111, 139, 140, 140-1, 140-2, 141-2, 141-3, 141-4, 142, 143, 144-1, 144-2, 144-3, 144, 145, 145-2, 146, 131(3).

Name of Street.	Street of holding number with the number of Warehouses shown in brackets where they are more than one.
Grand Trunk Road	... 6, 48, 90, 91, 95, 115, 122, 123, 140, 171, 171-1, 185, 205, 220-1, 222, 233, 251, 267, 286, 340-2, 342, 348, 352, 355, 355-1, 361, 366, 410, 412, 442, 469, 471, 474, 475, 482-1, 482-1(2), 499, 506, 510, 517, 520.
Girish Ghosh Lane	... 44, 47, 54.
Golabari Road	... 5, 12, 53, 114.
Gurgola Ghat Road	... 2.
Grierson Road	... 2, 4.
Gopal Gobinda Bose Lane	... 1.
Girish Banerjee Lane	... 22.
Howrah Road	... 3, 6, 13, 23, 24(2), 32, 39, 67, 69(2), 74, 76, 90, 107, 108, 109.
Hurrogunge Road	... 67, 68, 118.
Harimohon Bose Road	... 12.
Harcourt Lane	... 13, 51.
Joyabibi Lane	... 35, 36.
Jeliapara Lane (Salkia W. 3)	... 26(2), 38, 68-1(2), 89.
Jeliapara Lane (Ramkrishnapur)	... 135.
Joynarain Babu and Ananda Dutt Lane	... 66.
Khetter Mitra Lane	... 2, 4, 23, 90, 91(2), 100, 102, 102-1, 103, 104.
Kings Road	... 59.
Khurnt Road	... 9, 18, 27, 28, 29, 55, 59, 162, 164, 174, 176, 190, 192, 198, 202, 211, 217.
Krishna Kumar Bhattacharjee Lane	... 6-1.
Kourapukur Lane	... 1, 17.
Kantapukur Lane	... 14.
Kalachand Nundi Lane	... Nil.
Kolabagan Lane	... Nil.
Kasundia Road	... 74.
Lakshminarayan Chakrabutty Lane	... 1.
Mudhob Ghose Lane	... Nil.
Moraporaghat Road	... 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11.
Mour Bagan Lane	... Nil.
Mahendra Nath Ray Lane	... 7.
Makardah Road	... 21-1, 22.
Naskarpara Lane	... 160.
Nundibagan Bye Lane	... 6.
Nursing Dutt Road	... 15, 100.
Old Ghuseri Road	... 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21(2), 28, 29, 31(2), 33, 42, 49, 51, 53(2), 54, 57, 60, 62-1, 63(2), 64, 66, 87, 90, 100, 107, 122, 124, 146, 153-1, 154, 155, 156, 157-1, 158, 162, 163, 178, 180, 188, 194(2).
Panchanantola Road	... 2, 3, 9, 68, 232, 250, 251, 81, 90-1, 95, 135-1.
Parks Garden Lane	... 14, 59.
Rosemary Lane	... 4, 64.
Ramkrishnapur Lane	... 33.
Ramkrishnapur Ghat Road	... 7, 8, 28, 32, 43.
Raj Narayan Chaudhuri Ghat Road	... 14, 46.
Stalkart's Lane	... 8.
Sitanath Bose Lane	... 28, 52.
Sribash Dutt Lane	... 17.
Strand Road	... 8-1(2).
Sibpur Road	... 45, 56, 182-1, 190, 197.
Shalimar Road	... 41.
Shakerbazar Lane	... 28.
Telkulghat Road	... 20, 23.
Upendra Mitter Lane	... 24, 25, 29, 38, 41.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

### First Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1919-20.

*(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1916-17, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·3 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.)*

THERE are two crops—early and late. The “early” crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the State of Hill Tippera and to a small extent in other districts. The “late” crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

**Character of the Season.**—Owing to insufficient rain at sowing time, the weather was not generally favourable. Subsequent rainfall, however, being generally moderate has improved the prospects of the crop and the present condition, on the whole, is reported to be good.

**Area Sown.**—The area sown with early cotton is reported to be 70,272 acres this year, against 70,097 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Of the late crop, 303 acres are reported to have been sown up to date against 700 acres in the corresponding forecast of last year.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

*Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA :

*The 5th August 1919.*

## DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 7th August 1919.

**Summary.**—Excepting heavy showers in a few districts, light to moderate rain was general. Transplanting of winter paddy and reaping of autumn paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute are progressing. More rain is wanted in North Bengal for transplanting of winter paddy and steeping of jute. Some damage to jute by insect pests is reported from some places of West Bengal. The prospects of standing crops are reported to be fairly good. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 2·37 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The average number of persons engaged daily on test works in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of Tippera district was 84.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs. PER ROPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
1	24-PARGANAS	9·66	5½	5½	Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition and prospects of jute are good. Damage by insects is reported from some places in Basirhat and Barasat subdivisions. The effects of weather are good. Harvesting of jute has commenced in the Barasat and Basirhat subdivisions.
	Diamond Harbour.	7·99	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore	3·81	5	5	
	Barasat ...	4·02	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	4·84	5½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	4·08	5½	5½	Weather cyclonic. Prospects of standing crops, including jute, are good. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continues. Effects of weather are favourable to jute. Some damage to jute has been done by insect-pests. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Kushtia ...	0·87	5	5	
	Meherpur ...	2·16	5½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	4·53	5½	5½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·93	4½	5	Weather stormy and cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. More rain is wanted for the operation. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather are favourable to its growth. Some damage by insect pests is reported from Bhakri in Sadar subdivision. Harvesting has not commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from some parts in the Kandi, Sadar and Jangipur subdivisions. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export. Agricultural loans and gratuitous relief are being given for distress in some parts of the district.
	Lalbagh ...	2·30	5	5½	
	Jangipur ...	0·81	4½	4½	
	Kandi ...	0·88	5	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	2·18	5	6	Weather stormy. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Standing crops are doing well. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Harvesting continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	3·67	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	2·12	5	6	
	Narail ...	2·09	5	5½	
	Bangaon ...	4·34	6	6	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
5	KHULNA ...	Inches 3.72	4½	.6	Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is going on. Some damage to paddy seedlings by temporary rise of water is reported. Condition and prospects of jute are good; the effects of the weather on the growth of the crop are good. No damage. Harvesting is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	5.07	6	6	
	Bagerhat ...	5.07	4½	5½	
6	BURDWAN ...	3.53	5	5	Weather cloudy. Transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy is progressing. Jute, sugarcane and other crops are doing well. Harvesting of jute has commenced in Kalna subdivision. Cattle disease is reported from Galsi and Sahebganj.
	Asansol ...	6.16	5	4½	
	Katwa ...	1.86	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	1.60	4½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.67	5½	5½	Transplantation continues. More rain is badly wanted in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat	2.87	5	5	
8	BANKURA ...	1.65	5½	5	Transplantation of paddy has been facilitated by plentiful rain. Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	4.50	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	6.40	5½	5½	Transplantation of winter rice continues. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from several thanas of Contai subdivision.
	Ghatal ...	5.29	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	5.80	6	6	
	Contai ...	8.63	6½	6½	
10	HOOGLY ...	4.49	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of jute are fair; the effects of weather on the growth of the crop are favourable. Damage by insect-pests is reported from Sadar and Serampore subdivisions. Harvesting is going on in Serampore subdivision. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	2.92	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	6.24	6	6	
11	HOWRAH ...	8.58	5	5	There was heavy rain during the week. Condition of jute is good. Harvesting of jute has commenced in low lands. Fodder is sufficient. No damage done to jute.
	Ulubaria ...	12.64	5½	5½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	2.36	4½	4½	The prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of jute continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0.68	4½	5	
	Nator ...	2.31	4½	4½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.70	5½	5½	Prospects of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> paddy are fair. Harvesting continues. More rain is wanted at Sadar and Thakurgaon subdivisions for transplanting of winter paddy. Fodder is sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	0.88	6	6	
	Balurghat ...	2.95	5	5	

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches			
JALPAIGURI	2.77	5½	5½	Weather hot. Harvesting of jute has commenced. Rain is insufficient for transplanting of winter paddy. Condition of <i>bhadoi</i> crops is fair. Fodder is sufficient.
Alipur ...	0.92	5	5	
DARJEELING	5.13	4½	4½	Harvesting of potatoes and maize continues. Standing crops are in good condition. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are fair. No damage. Harvesting has not begun. Transplanting of winter paddy and <i>marua</i> is in progress and that of autumn paddy is retarded owing to drought in Terai. The supply of fodder and water is sufficient. Stock of food-grains is insufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from places.
Kurseong ...	6.73	4½	5	
Siliguri ...	2.23	4	4	
Kalimpong ...	2.89	5	5	
6 RANGPUR ...	1.83	4	4½	Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. No damage done to jute. New jute is being brought to market. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress. Transplantation of winter rice is going on. More rain is wanted for steeping of jute and transplanting of winter rice. Fodder and water are sufficient. The price of rice is rising.
Nilphamari	0.70	4½	5	
Kurigram ...	0.56	5	5	
Gaibandha ...	1.47	4½	5	
7 BOGRA ...	2.06	4½	4½	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy, cutting and steeping of jute and transplanting of winter paddy continue. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder is insufficient in flooded area.
8 PABNA ...	4.91	5	5	Prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are fair but it has slightly been damaged by flood in the Sadar subdivision. Jute and <i>aman</i> paddy are suffering in some places for want of sufficient rain. Scarcity of fodder continues.
Sirajganj ..	1.12	4½	5½	
9 MALDA ..	2.14	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplanting of winter paddy continues. Prospects of jute are fair. No damage to crop is reported. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy continues and that of jute has commenced in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomostapur and Kaliachuk thanas.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.97	(n)	6½	Weather hot with occasional rains. Harvesting of <i>bitri</i> paddy is going on. Preparation of lands for winter paddy and transplantation of seedlings are in progress. Condition of jute and effects of weather on its growth are good. Cutting, steeping and washing are going on. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1.54	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of deep water <i>aman</i> paddy are good. Harvesting of jute and sugarcane continues. Prospects of jute are fair. In some parts of the South Sadar subdivision crops have suffered some damage on account of sudden rise of water.
	Manikganj ...	0.79	5½	4½	
	Narayanganj	1.68	4½	5	
	Munshiganj*	1.45	5	4½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.71	4½	4½	Weather hot. More rain is badly wanted. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0.84	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	Nil	4½	4½	
	Netrakona ...	0.38	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj...	1.92	4½	4½	
23	FARIDPUR ...	2.60	4½	4½	Effects of weather are fair on the standing crops. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects are fair. Insufficiency of fodder is reported from Gopalganj subdivision.
	Goalundo ...	4.00	4½	4½	
	Madaripur ...	2.29	4½	4½	
	Gopalganj†...	2.15	4½	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	5.03	4½	4½	Weather cyclonic for some time. Prospects of jute are fair and those of other crops not good owing to high flood. Weather is not favourable to jute. No damage done to the crop. Harvesting has commenced. Fodder is sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Patuakhali...	7.88	5	5	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	7.42	(n)	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG	12.09	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplantation of <i>bhadoi</i> paddy finished. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> crop going on. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 1 and 9 seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	10.07	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.94	4½	4	The prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are fair and those of jute are good. Some damage to jute and <i>aus</i> paddy by flood is reported from Chandpur subdivision. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy and transplanting of <i>aman</i> paddy are going on at 83 men and 1 child worked daily on an average in test, works and for eradicating water hyacinth in Brahmanbaria subdivision. Price of rice is still very high.
	Brahmanbaria.	1.76	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	2.29	4½	4½	

\* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

† The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
27	NOAKHALI ...	7.34	4½	4	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Prospects of jute are fair in the Sadar subdivision and good in the Feni subdivision. Effects of weather on its growth are fair in Sadar and good in Feni subdivisions. Harvesting continues. Fodder sufficient.
	Feni ...	3.04	{ 4½ 5½	4½ 5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	5.38	5	5	Prospects of <i>jhum</i> crops are good. Plough cultivation is progressing. Fodder is sufficient.

\* Aus rice.

J. C. ROY,  
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 11th August 1919.

**List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending  
Saturday, the 9th August 1919.**

Names of Articles.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	8 4 0	.....	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 7 0	.....	0 3 6	0 3 9
Patnai, coarse	7 10 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 2 0	8 6 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Nagra, coarse	7 12 0	8 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" medium	8 3 0	8 7 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
Dudhkalma	7 14 0	8 4 0	0 3 6	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
Kajla	7 0 0	7 4 0	0 3 0	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 2 0	7 6 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
" dal	8 10 0	9 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari)	12 4 0	12 12 0	0 8 0	.....
" " (Krishna)	12 0 0	12 4 0	0 6 6	.....
Arhar "	8 4 0	11 4 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
Masur " (split)	7 2 0	8 2 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
" " (Khanri)	9 12 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Kalai "	7 12 0	8 12 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Salt	3 3 6	3 5 6	0 1 9	.....
Sugar (Brown Java)	19 12 0	.....	0 8 0	0 10 6
Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0
" Bhursut	8 12 0	9 0 0	0 5 0	.....
Milk	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	38 8 0	40 0 0	0 14 0	1 2 0
Flour, country	9 6 0	10 6 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Atta, No. 3	7 9 0	.....	0 4 0	0 5 6
" " 2½	7 12 0			
" " B	10 10 0			
Suji	9 9 0	10 12 0	0 4 6	0 6 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	88 0 0	89 8 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	84 0 0	85 0 0	2 6 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	80 0 0	81 0 0	2 4 0	.....
Maize	6 4 0	7 0 0	.....	.....
Potato	6 8 0	8 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Patal	5 4 0	6 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Brinjal	.....	.....	0 2 0	0 3 0
Onions	3 10 0	4 2 0	0 1 9	0 2 6
Fish, Rahu	30 0 0	32 0 0	0 14 0	0 15 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

*Wholesale.*—Chotla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

*Retail.*—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Kareya Bazar, Taltolla Bazar, Mallick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

S. C. ROY,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 11th August 1919.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.**

Marts.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.*
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	...
Chitta Hāt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	2 10 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	...
Kalga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raigang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	4 0 0	4 2 0	1 12 0	2 1 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	...
Chittagong ...	(c)	4 0 0	(c)	...	2 14 0	2 14 0	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decca ...	5 4 0	4 8 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medanipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 8 0	4 5 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	4 8 0	1 12 0	2 14 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	...

\* Figures not available.

Marts.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	...
Chitta Hāt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	2 4 0	1 12 0	2 2 0	3 10 0	3 2 0	...
Kalga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raigang ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 14 0	4 0 0	1 7 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	...
Chittagong ...	(c)	4 0 0	(c)	...	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 10 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decca ...	5 0 0	4 0 0	1 12 0	2 12 0	3 2 0	3 12 0	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medanipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	4 6 0	4 4 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	4 8 0	3 8 0	1 8 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	3 0 0

(c) None.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.**

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1914.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	6 14 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 2 0	8 0 0	9 2 0	7 8 0	6 12 0
Kalua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	4 14 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	5 12 0
Chittagong ...	10 8 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	9 0 0	8 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	6 12 0	6 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	8 11 0	10 11 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 8 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 12 0	7 8 0	8 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	5 14 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 0 0	7 4 0	2 4 0	4 2 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	5 8 0
Kalua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 4 0	7 8 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	5 4 0
Chittagong ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 0 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	5 10 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	7 13 0	7 8 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	5 2 0	5 12 0	5 12 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	9 8 0	8 8 0	3 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	6 6 0	6 8 0

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Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 3 0	4 10 0	4 6 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 3 0	3 0 0	4 14 0	3 12 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	...
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	3 12 0 to 3 0 0	3 12 0 to 3 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	(a)	3 12 0	...	4 0 0	...	...	4 4 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	...	...	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 5 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.*
	87	88	89	90	91	92	93
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	...
Chetla Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	3 0 0 to 11 8 0	11 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	3 0 0	...
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	7 8 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	3 4 0	...

\* Figures not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.**

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	46	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 12 0
Chotta Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 2 0	7 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 4 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	7 10 0 to 8 0 0	7 10 0 to 8 0 0	4 2 0 to 4 8 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	...
Chittagong ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	5 0 0	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	5 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	...

Marts.	ANJUR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	11 0 0	11 0 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	5 4 0
Chotta Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	12 8 0	12 0 0	5 10 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	5 10 0	6 0 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 8 0 to 12 8 0	12 8 0	6 0 0 to 7 8 0	5 8 0 to 6 8 0	5 4 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0	...
Chittagong ...	10 8 0	11 4 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	11 8 0	11 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 4 0	7 4 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	...	6 11 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	(a)	(a)	6 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 4 0

(a) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.

Marts.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	13 8 0	12 8 0	8 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	6 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	40 0 0
Cuttack Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	6 8 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	36 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	16 0 0	16 0 0	4 4 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	8 12 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0
Cuttack	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	13 0 0	11 8 0	6 0 0	15 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Naryanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna	(a)	(a)	.....	13 5 0	12 11 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Strajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	14 4 0	12 0 0	6 8 0	15 0 0	12 0 0	6 4 0	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEK.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	12 0 0	12 0 0	7 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	70 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0	450 0 0
Cuttack Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	(a).....	(a).....	6 10 0	76 0 0	75 0 0	60 0 0	(a).....	(a).....	40 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	60 0 0	425 0 0	325 0 0	300 0 0
Cuttack	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	12 8 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	to 15 0 0	to 13 4 0	to 8 8 0	78 8 0	77 0 0	61 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Naryanganj	13 0 0	11 0 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	to 16 0 0	to 13 0 0	to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	to 16 0 0	to 15 0 0	to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna	to 18 0 0	to 13 8 0	to 7 12 0	78 0 0	73 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Strajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	to 12 0 0	to 10 0 0	to 7 0 0	78 0 0	72 0 0	60 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0	Per piece. 4 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.**

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	80	81	83	83	84	85	86	87
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 0 0	3 0 0	30 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	4 0 0(a)	4 2 0(a)	2 11 0
Chittla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	14 3 0	15 0 0	20 0 0 to 32 0 0	2 14 0	3 2 0	4 1 0	3 2 0(b)	2 7 0(b)	4 8 0(b)
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raiganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 0 0 to 14 0 0	3 0 0 to 14 0 0	3 0 0 to 28 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 3 0	4 0 0(b)	4 0 0(b)	3 10 0
Chittagong	30 0 0	34 0 0	30 0 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 11 0	3 0 0	3 3 0(c)	2 8 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 3 0	4 1 0(d)	4 1 0(d)	4 3 0
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	20 0 0 to 25 0 0	27 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0(A)	3 4 0
Birgaonj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raigpur	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0(A)	4 6 0(A)	4 4 0

(a) Monkey brand. | (b) Rising Sun. | (c) Elephant. | (d) Mosque mark. | (A) Gold Mohur.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			PINEWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	89	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	33 0 0	33 0 0	30 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 14 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittla Hat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Burdwan	27 0 0	26 0 0	17 3 0 to 19 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 11 0	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 9 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Raiganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 10	0 1 10	0 2 0
Midnapore	33 0 0 to 39 0 0	37 0 0 to 32 0 0	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	30 0 0	26 0 0	23 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	40 0 0	37 0 0	23 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	36 0 0	36 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birgaonj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raigpur	40 0 0	37 0 0	23 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Dacca,

The 10th August 1919.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

**Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1919.**

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEER OF EIGHTY TOLLS.

DISTRICTS AND MAHLS.	COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL. ( <i>Phaseolus</i> <i>radiatus</i> ).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR. CAJAN LINA ( <i>Cajanus</i> <i>lindleyi</i> ).			SALT.		
	Average.			Onnapost.											
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
24-PARGANAH.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.	S. On.
1 Chella Hat ...	4 9	5 0	5 10	5 5	5 9	10 10	4 0	4 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	7 0	10 10	10 10	9 2
3 Magra Hat ...	5 10	5 2	11 8	5 12	5 6	12 4	(a)	(a)	8 0	3 5	2 8	7 8	11 8	11 2	10 2
1 Calcutta-Bellaghatta	5 2	5 3	8 6	6 0	6 0	10 0	4 4	4 4	6 7	2 8	3 8	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 10
NADIA.															
4 Gouri ...	5 4	5 7	10 3	5 12	5 15	12 4	2 5	2 5	4 8	2 3	3 5	6 8	11 0	10 11	10 10
8 Haughat ...	5 2	5 2	10 0	5 10	6 0	10 2	4 0	4 0	6 8	4 0	4 0	6 0	10 2	10 2	10 8
MURSHIDABAD.															
5 Berhampur ...	4 12	5 2	11 3	5 0	5 8	11 12	3 4	3 4	6 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	13 0	11 5	11 0
7 Kendi ...	5 0	5 12	14 0	5 7	6 0	15 0	5 4	5 0	6 0	4 4	4 4	3 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
8 Jangipur ...	4 8	5 0	12 0	4 12	5 4	12 8	3 8	3 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	10 0
JESSORE.															
9 Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	13 5	6 0	6 4	14 2	2 4	4 0	5 8	3 4	3 12	6 8	11 4	11 4	9 4
10 Baugao ...	5 5	5 5	12 5	6 2	6 2	16 0	2 11	2 11	4 8	3 8	3 8	5 8	11 4	11 4	9 2
KHULNA.															
11 Sadar ...	5 10	5 8	14 0	6 0	5 12	15 0	4 0	3 8	6 8	3 4	3 12	6 8	10 0	9 8	9 0
12 Bagerhat ...	5 2	5 8	12 0	6 0	6 0	14 2	5 0	5 0	8 0	4 14	4 14	5 8	10 8	10 8	9 0
BURDWAN.															
13 Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	11 0	5 4	5 8	12 0	3 8	3 8	6 8	3 0	3 8	8 0	12 0	12 8	9 0
14 Kalna ...	5 2	5 2	10 8	5 4	5 4	10 12	3 7	3 7	5 10	3 5	3 7	6 8	12 5	13 5	12 12
BIRBHUM.															
15 Sni ...	5 0	5 0	12 8	5 4	5 11	13 8	4 0	3 8	6 0	3 4	2 15	6 12	10 0	10 11	10 8
16 Rampur Hat ...	4 12	4 12	12 0	5 0	5 0	12 8	3 8	3 8	5 4	3 0	3 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	12 0
BANKEURA.															
17 Sadar ...	5 0	5 5	11 4	5 8	5 8	12 0	4 0	2 12	7 8	3 4	3 12	6 8	11 0	11 0	10 0
18 Vishnupur ...	5 5	5 8	12 0	5 10	5 10	12 8	4 4	4 8	7 0	3 8	3 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 8
MIDNAPORE.															
19 Sadar ...	5 2	5 6	14 1	5 12	5 8	14 6	3 4	3 4	5 4	2 4	3 4	5 4 10 6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
20 Contal ...	6 8	6 8	13 8	6 12	6 12	15 0	3 0	3 0	7 0	3 0	3 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
HOOGHLY.															
21 Sadar ...	4 12	5 0	10 0	5 4	5 8	11 0	4 0	3 0	6 8	4 0	3 12	6 8	11 0	10 0	9 0
22 Arambagh ...	5 0	6 0	12 13	6 2	6 2	12 5	3 4	3 4	5 11	3 0	3 0	5 11	10 10	10 10	9 8
HOWRAH.															
23 Sadar ...	5 8	5 0	11 0	5 10	5 12	11 8	4 0	2 10	6 12	3 8	3 8	6 8	11 0	11 0	9 0
24 Ulbaria ...	5 4	5 4	10 0	5 12	5 12	11 0	3 8	3 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	6 8	11 6	11 2	9 8
RAJBHARI.															
25 Rampur-Bosla ...	4 10	5 0	10 8	4 12	5 2	12 0	3 8	3 8	6 8	3 8	3 8	9 12	9 12	9 0	9 12
26 Nater ...	4 8	4 14	11 4	4 12	5 4	15 0	4 0	4 0	6 0	4 0	5 0	7 14	8 0	8 0	8 0
27 Dimpur—Railway Bazar Hat	5 2	4 12	12 0	5 8	5 8	13 2	3 14	4 0	6 2	3 8	3 10	8 8	9 0	10 8	8 0
28 Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	5 8	5 4	8 8	6 0	6 0	12 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0

\* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

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QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

DIVISION.

RAJSHAH.

DACCA.

CHITTAGONG.

		COMMON RICE.																		KALAI DAL. ( <i>Phaseolus radiatus</i> ).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TURK. CADJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).			SALT.		
Number.	DISTRICTS AND MANRS.	Average.						Cheapest.																				
		Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding return.			Corresponding return of last year.		
		S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
DANJELING.																												
29	Sadar ...	3 12	3 12	3 0	3 0	3 4	11 0	3 0	3 0	7 0	2 12	2 12	3 3	3 0	3 0	7 0												
30	Siliguri ...	4 3	4 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	10 0	3 3	3 3	7 3	3 3	3 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0												
RANGPUR.																												
31	Sadar ...	3 3	4 0	10 0	4 0	4 3	11 0	3 12	4 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	7 0	3 0	3 0	3 0												
32	Nilphamari ...	5 0	5 7	11 0	(n)	(n)	11 3	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0												
33	Bogra—Sadar ...	4 3	5 1	3 4	3 1	5 7	11 4	4 0	4 0	7 3	3 7	3 7	3 12	3 12	10 0	3 3												
PABNA.																												
34	Sadar ...	4 3	3 4	11 0	4 14	5 3	13 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	3 14	4 0	3 0	10 3	10 3	3 0												
35	Birajganj ...	4 0	4 12	10 4	4 3	5 0	11 0	4 5	5 0	7 4	3 12	3 0	7 3	3 0	3 0	3 0												
MALDA.																												
36	Sadar ...	4 3	5 0	12 0	3 0	3 4	12 0	4 3	4 3	7 3	3 0	3 4	3 3	10 3	10 3	3 3												
37	Bala—Newabganj ...	5 0	3 4	12 4	5 3	5 12	12 4	4 12	4 3	7 4	4 0	4 0	3 0	11 0	11 0	3 12												
DACCA.																												
38	Sadar ...	4 3	4 3	10 0	4 11	5 0	12 0	4 6	4 6	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 0	10 10	10 10	3 0												
39	Munshir Hat ...	4 12	5 4	11 0	4 12	5 4	11 0	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	3 4	...	3 0	3 0	3 0												
MYMENSINGH.																												
40	Nasirabad ...	4 3	4 4	11 0	3 0	3 0	11 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0												
41	Netrokona ...	4 0	5 0	11 0	4 3	3 10	11 3	5 12	5 3	3 0	3 2	3 2	7 0	10 0	10 0	3 0												
FAKIRPUR.																												
42	Sadar ...	4 4	5 0	12 0	4 12	5 4	12 4	4 0	4 3	5 4	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0												
43	Rajbari ...	4 3	5 3	12 0	5 1	5 10	13 11	4 5	5 3	6 0	3 11	4 0	3 14	3 3	3 3	3 0												
BAKARGANJ.																												
44	Barisal ...	4 12	5 0	11 4	3 3	3 4	12 0	5 10	5 3	3 0	3 4	3 4	3 3	3 4	10 0	3 3												
45	Firojpur ...	5 0	5 0	11 4	3 4	3 4	11 4	4 3	4 3	7 0	(a)	(a)	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0												
TIPPERA.																												
46	Comilla ...	4 0	4 3	3 11	4 1	4 3	10 3	5 0	5 0	5 3	3 0	2 12	3 3	10 0	10 0	3 3												
47	Chandpur ...	4 3	4 10	10 0	3 0	3 3	12 0	4 4	4 3	5 12	3 14	3 14	7 10	10 4	10 4	3 1												
NOAKHALI.																												
48	Kaltara Hat ...	4 3	4 11	11 3	4 12	4 14	12 4	4 4	4 4	3 0	4 0	4 0	3 2	3 0	3 0	3 0												
49	Pani Hat ...	4 3	4 3	12 14	3 3	4 14	13 3	3 0	3 3	3 0	(n)	(n)	...	10 11	10 11	3 0												
CHITTAGONG.																												
50	Sadar ...	5 3	5 3	11 0	3 3	3 3	12 3	4 0	4 4	7 0	3 12	4 0	3 3	11 0	11 0	10 0												
51	Cox's Bazar ...	3 0	3 3	12 3	(n)	(n)	12 3	4 0	4 0	4 3	3 4	3 4	4 3	3 0	3 0	3 0												
52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	4 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	3 3	10 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0												

\* Karkatch.

† Revised

(a) Not in stock.

(n) Not reported.

DACCA,  
The 10th August 1919.

J. C. ROY,  
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 7th August 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS DAYS HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM OF SAME DATE IN—		REMARKS.
						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	1st Aug. 1919...	6 A.M. ...	19.27'	101.83'	121.10'	...	0.40'	124.50'	113.30'	
	1st " " "	6 " "	22.45'	56.319'	78.769'	...	0.45'	82.11'	73.36'	
	1st " " "	8 hours ...	23.20'	...	...	0.10'	...	23.20'	22.30'	
Brahmaputra	1st " " "	8 A.M. ...	21.30'	148.76'	170.06'	...	0.70'	175.96'	173.56'	
	1st " " "	12 hours ...	39.30'	...	...	Steady	...	...	...	
	1st " " "	8 A.M. ..	14.90'	...	...	...	0.10'	...	...	
Meghna	1st " " "	6 hours ...	17.33'	1.61'	18.94'	Steady	...	...	...	
	1st " " "	9.30 " "	13.50'	1.61'	15.11'	Steady	...	...	...	
	1st " " "	7 A.M. ...	24.00'	...	...	...	1.20'	...	...	
Dhaleswari	1st " " "	7 " "	28.90'	- 8.62'	20.28'	...	0.10'	...	...	
Bhagirathi	1st " " "	6 " "	23.29'	1.509'	24.799'	...	0.52'	24.93'	11.67'	
Damodar	1st " " "	6 " "	7.50'	92.58'	100.08'	...	0.17'	...	...	
Lakhya	1st " " "	...	23.04'	- 5.59'	17.45'	0.08'	...	...	...	
Madariyur Bit Route	1st " " "	6 A.M. ...	13.20'	- 0.599'	12.601'	0.20'	...	...	...	



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						Rise.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	3rd Aug. 1919	6 A.M. ...	18.27'	101.83'	120.10'	...	0.30'	125.30'	112.70'	
	3rd "	6 "	21.45'	56.319'	77.769'	...	0.55'	82.51'	73.01'	
	3rd "	8 hours ...	22.50'	...	...	...	0.60'	23.60'	21.80'	
Brahmaputra	3rd "	8 A.M. ...	19.80'	148.76'	168.56'	...	0.80'	176.06'	173.26'	
	3rd "	12 hours ...	38.20'	...	...	...	0.30'	...	...	
	3rd "	8 A.M. ...	14.50'	...	...	...	0.30'	...	...	
Meghna	3rd "	6 hours ...	17.25'	1.61'	18.86'	Steady		...	...	
	3rd "	10-30 hours	12.25'	1.61'	13.86'	...	1.00'	...	...	
	3rd "	7 A.M. ...	24.20'	...	...	...	0.40'	...	...	
Dhaleswari	3rd "	7 "	28.70'	- 8.62'	20.08'	...	0.10'	...	...	
Bhagirathi	3rd "	6 "	22.02'	1.509'	23.529'	...	0.68'	27.53'	13.84'	
Damodar	3rd "	6 "	8.25'	92.58'	100.83'	0.17'	...	...	...	
Lakhya	3rd "	...	22.42'	- 5.59'	16.83'	...	0.62'	...	...	
Madaripur Bil Route	3rd "	6 A.M. ...	13.50'	- 0.599'	12.901'	...	0.10'	...	...	

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 7th August 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAYS HEIGHT.			HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE IN—		REMARKS.
						ftm.	Fall.		1917.	1918.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	4th Aug. 1919	6 A.M. ...	18.17"	101.83'	120.00'	...	0.10'	126.10'	113.00'	
	... Rajmahal ...	4th " "	6 " "	21.20'	56.319'	77.519'	...	0.25'	82.96'	72.71'	
	... Goalundo ...	4th " "	8 hours ...	22.00'	...	...	...	0.50'	23.70'	21.40'	
Brahmaputra	Gauhati ...	4th " "	8 A.M. ...	19.00'	148.76'	167.76'	...	0.80'	176.26'	173.46'	
	... Serajganj ...	4th " "	12 hours ...	37.60'	...	...	...	0.60'	...	...	
	... Dibrugarh ...	4th " "	8 A.M. ...	14.50'	...	...	Steady	...	...	...	
Meghna	Bhairab Bazar ...	4th " "	6 hours ...	17.08'	1.61'	18.69'	...	0.17'	...	...	
	... Chandpur ...	4th " "	11 " "	11.50'	1.61'	13.11'	...	0.75'	...	...	
	... Fenchuganj ...	4th " "	7 A.M. ..	23.90'	...	...	...	0.30'	...	...	
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	4th " "	7 " "	28.40'	-8.62'	19.78'	...	0.30'	...	...	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	4th " "	6 " "	21.20'	1.509'	22.709'	...	0.82'	28.28'	13.57'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ..	4th " "	6 " "	12.00'	92.58'	104.58'	3.75'	.	...	...	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj	4th " "	...	22.04'	-5.59'	16.45'	...	-0.38'	...	...	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	4th " "	6 A.M. ...	13.30'	-0.599'	12.701'	...	0.20'	...	...	

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for week ending Thursday, the 7th August 1919.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS DAY'S HEIGHT.		HEIGHT ABOVE P. W. D. DATUM ON SAME DATE AS—		REMARKS.
						Blas.	Fall.	1917.	1918.	
Ganges	5th Aug. 1919	6 A.M.	18.97'	101.83'	120.10'	0.10'	...	126.80'	113.40'	
	5th "	6 "	21.15'	56.319'	77.469'	...	0.05'	83.56'	72.71'	
	5th "	8 hours	21.50'	...	...	...	0.50'	23.70'	21.20'	
Brahmaputra	5th "	8 A.M.	18.30'	143.76'	167.06'	...	0.70'	176.16'	173.66'	
	5th "	12 hours	37.20'	...	...	...	0.40'	...	...	
	5th "	8 A.M.	14.70'	...	...	0.20'	...	...	...	
Meghna	5th "	6 hours	16.75'	1.61'	18.36'	...	0.33'	...	...	
	5th "	11.30 "	10.92'	1.61'	12.53'	...	0.58'	...	...	
	5th "	7 A.M.	23.55'	...	...	...	0.35'	...	...	
Dhalowari	5th "	7 "	28.10'	-8.62'	19.48'	...	0.30'	...	...	
Bhagirathi	5th "	6 "	20.48'	1.509'	21.989'	...	0.72'	28.63'	13.38'	
Damodar	5th "	6 "	10.08'	92.58'	102.66'	...	1.92'	...	...	
Lakshna	5th "	...	21.37'	-5.59'	15.78'	...	9.67'	...	...	
Madaripur Bil Route	5th "	6 A.M.	13.10'	-0.599'	12.501'	...	0.20'	...	...	